

## SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN IN A DRAMATIC SPEECH

Replies to President Wilson's  
Recent Statement

Declares That President Has Grossly  
Maligned Him—Not Only De-  
fends But Emphatically Reiterates  
His Assurances Made in His  
New York Address.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In a dramatic three hour speech to the senate today, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, replied to President Wilson's statement that he had distorted the facts in charging that the government had broken down in its war preparations. He declared the president had grossly maligned him and not only defended, but emphatically reiterated his assertions made in a recent address at New York. He said the president did not know the truth, and that he did.

The senator disclaimed any personal rancor against either the president or Secretary Baker saying his only motives were patriotic to raise the country and to speed up the war by wiping out inefficiency in support of his position he cited numerous incidents of alleged inefficiency in connection with army ordnance, clothing supplies and sanitation brought out during the military committee's war inquiry.

Senators and many representatives crowded the floor and the galleries were packed as Senator Chamberlain spoke. He began quietly declaring it was with a feeling of sadness that he found it necessary to rise to a question of personal privilege to defend his veracity and integrity, heretofore unassailed, but as he launched into the speech he grew emphatic and at times vehement. When the Oregon senator concluded, Senator Kirby, a member of the military committee, replied on behalf of the administration, flatly contradicting the chairman's assertion that facts brought out in the investigation proved the war department inefficient.

Then the senate adjourned until Monday to cut off further discussion. There was no comment either at the white house or the war department on the Chamberlain speech. It is known, however, that administration replies are to be made soon by Senator James in the senate and Representative Dent of Alabama, chairman of the military committee and Representative Glass of Virginia in the house.

Secretary Baker probably will make his own answer Saturday when he appears before the senate committee.

Representative Dent called at the department late today and invited him to make a statement to the committee.

The senate committee's bill for a war cabinet about which the controversy centers was referred without objection today to the committee.

The understanding is that it also will be referred to the naval committee later. Senator Chamberlain detailed in his speech what he declared was proof of army inefficiency. He asserted that not only was the president ignorant of the truth about conditions but that Secretary Baker also was misled, challenging the senate and the country to inquire and then deny his assertions. Despite the president's opposition he declared the committee's army investigation would proceed and the committee plans to resume its inquiry tomorrow by calling Surgeon General Gorgas to testify regarding health conditions.

Noting the president's strictures upon him, Senator Chamberlain in his speech today read that part assailing congressional investigations.

"With all due respect to the president who has served notice on congress that there must be no meddling, and must be no investigation unless it meets the smile of executive favor," said he, "I differ from that view. We are a co-ordinate part of the government. When I become a rubber stamp in my duties I'll get out of the senate and public life and let somebody subservient take my place."

Senator James, Democrat interrupted to explain that the president had referred to the war cabinet bill in complaining that a bill for a war cabinet was being introduced in congress without consulting him.

Senator Chamberlain said he was of the impression that the president referred to the munition director bill but he hoped he was mistaken.

Turning to the president's criticism that the Oregon senator appeared to be against the entire administration policy, Senator Chamberlain stepped far up the center aisle, raised his hands and smiling said:

"Et tu Brutus—the most unkindest of all."

Senator Kirby in defending the administration admitted there was a shortage of military equipment such as trench mortars, and machine guns but added preparations were being made to deliver in quantity next month.

Every man that has been sent to France has been properly equipped, he said. "There hasn't been enough rifles in the camps recently, because they couldn't be manufactured in sufficient quantities," he said. "The war department has done well and rifles are in the hands of the soldiers now."

Concluding his reply to Senator Chamberlain, Senator Kirby declared that the military department had not fallen down and where deficiencies occurred they had been remedied by volunteer boards com-

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## TELLS OF SINKING OF AMERICAN STEAMER

Two Lives Lost When Owasco  
Goes Down As Result of Being  
Struck By Torpedo "Blazing Like  
a Torch."

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—The American Steamer Owasco, formerly the German Steamer Allemanilla, sunk by the submarine early in the evening went down fifteen minutes after being struck by the torpedo "blazing like a torch" as one of the survivors who arrived here today on a Spanish liner said. The Owasco carried more than 50,000 cases of gasoline. She was sunk in the Mediterranean near the Spanish coast. The crew took to the boats and out of 97 men on board, all were saved except a Norwegian seaman named Albert Jacobson, and a Spanish messenger by the name of Garcia, who are believed to have gone down with the ship. The men said they were all ready to go over the side when the torpedo hit.

"We were a part of a convoy of four vessels," one of the men said today. "We were preceded by an English and a Norwegian ship. Shortly before midnight the men on watch heard the explosion of the torpedo which sent the vessel ahead of us to the bottom and sounded the alarm that brought everyone to the deck ready for emergency. We were not kept long in doubt for less than ten minutes after the first vessel was torpedoed the second vessel and our own were victims."

"We were within easy reach of the shore and the light that served as an agency in our destruction by giving the submarine a range, guided us to a landing where we were warmly received and cared for by the people of a Spanish village. The crew of the Norwegian ship landed shortly after we did but we never did hear what became of the crew of the Britisher. It is possible they were picked up by the fourth member of the convoy. The submarine evidently continued to lurk in the vicinity as on the following morning the crew of the Owasco witnessed from the shore a fight between a destroyer and a merchantman on one side and a U-boat on the other. The fight took place less than five miles from the coast the men asserted and lasted about two hours without apparent damage to the combatants."

## GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS ARRIVES IN PARIS

Will Represent United States on  
Supreme War Council—High Of-  
ficers Will Give Him Advice.

Washington, Jan. 24.—General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, who arrived in Paris today, will represent the United States army on the supreme war council. Secretary Baker in so announcing tonight disclosed that the general is accompanied by high officers of every branch of the service to advise him about any questions that may arise.

General Bliss attended the first meeting of the council and decision to send him back to Europe as a permanent representative in that body was made because it was recognized that General Pershing's duties in organizing and commanding the ever-increasing American expeditionary forces were too great to permit him to undertake the presentation of American views on military operations and to sit with the council in framing plans of strategy that cover all fronts and all armies.

No word of the departure of General Bliss had been published until the news of his safe arrival came today.

While Secretary Baker's statement merely said that General Bliss had arrived in France to represent the army on the council, there have been intimations that the renewed recommendations for vigorous offensive operations on the widest possible scale were included in the instructions the general received before sailing.

## CLAIMS GERMANY HAS NOT WEAKENED

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Germany is just as strong today as she ever was, Lieutenant Andrew Naismith, of the Canadian field artillery told delegates attending the convention of the vocational education association of the middle west today.

"Germany has made two mistakes which will cost her the war, however," he added. "In the first place she failed to mobilize enough men to accomplish her purpose at the beginning, and secondly, she started too late in her attempt to crush France. We have Germany staggering at the present time and now is the time to drive home and to drive home hard."

Arthur D. Dean, professor of vocational education at Columbia University told the convention that every boy and girl in grade schools throughout the United States should be asked to devote at least one hour out of every school day to work for the Red Cross.

## WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—While the enemy holds his advanced positions on both slopes of the Brenta river, his voluntary evacuation of the line appears to indicate that he has given up hope of breaking thru this winter and the French are receiving a large measure of credit for this decisive setback of the enemy's plans.

## CHARGED WITH INSULTING U. S. SOLDIER'S UNIFORM

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 24.—F. D. Dye was arrested here this afternoon by Sergeant T. M. Schaff of the local recruiting station on a charge of insulting the United States soldiers in uniform. He will be tried in police court tomorrow.

## RAILROAD CONDITIONS IN EAST STILL BAD

Continued Demoralization of  
Transportation Reported

Railroad and Fuel Administrators  
Hasten Plans for Developing a  
Zone Distribution System for Coal  
—Embargo on General Freight  
Still in Effect.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Continued demoralization of railroad transportation thruout the east today prompted railroad and fuel administrators to hasten plans for developing a zone distribution system for coal, and it was stated that some definite announcement might be expected in a few days. The features of the plan will be put into effect immediately and will be improved as fast as new short routes can be developed and details worked out for balancing of loaded and empty car movements.

Coal distribution and apportionment for the country was put in charge by the fuel administration today of J. D. A. Morrow, a practical coal expert, who recently organized the national coal association of which he has been secretary. Mr. Morrow will supervise all pooling and transportation arrangements and will be given charge of the zoning system.

Officials today expressed belief the proposed system will prove so effective in eliminating long and cross hauls as to render another serious coal shortage this winter impossible.

With an embargo on general freight still in effect today for the eastern trunk lines, and the effect of the restriction, extending westward, railroads were able to intensify efforts to move coal and food and to increase the supply of these commodities to most parts of the east. Many industries felt the effects of the fuel administration's order giving preference to the more essential manufacturing plants.

Conferees of the railroad and fuel administrations today agreed to adopt a basis for their calculations the suggestions of the defunct railroad board to the fuel administration. A number of modifications were made, however, and the operation of the scheme, it was said, would be limited to the east where freight congestion is greatest.

Under the plan certain mining districts would be assigned a specific territory to which their output should go, and the railroad routes would be prescribed.

Southeast Ohio districts would supply Ohio and Michigan exclusively by rail. South Kentucky mines would send their output north thru east Kentucky, west Ohio and Indiana. Indiana production would be for that state, North Illinois and west Michigan. Iowa, Missouri, North Arkansas and Illinois would rely on the Illinois producing districts mainly.

The supply of the west and south presents simpler problems officials explained today and could be worked out gradually.

## HEAD OF U. S. MISSION TO RUSSIA RECALLED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Brigadier General William V. Judson, chief of the American mission to Russia who has been here since the visit of the Root mission has departed for the United States. He has been relieved by Col. J. A. Ruggles.

The recall of Brigadier General Judson, together with his promotion from the rank of lieutenant colonel was announced in Washington a fortnight ago.

General Judson came into notice last month by sending to the Russian chief of staff a note saying that the United States was not desirous of interfering in Russian affairs and urging friendly relations between the two countries. He visited the Bolshevik headquarters after which Ambassador Francis said he was acting in an unofficial capacity.

## CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR "BONE DRY" PROHIBITION

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A campaign to bring about immediate national "bone dry" prohibition was launched today by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition committee. He declares that this can be accomplished by statutory legislation by congress and has written every senator and representative urging action at this session of congress. Meanwhile the battle for the ratification by the states of the prohibition amendment will be continued. Mr. Hinshaw announced that immediate action was necessary to eliminate food, labor and fuel waste.

## COMMANDER OF FAMOUS GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURED.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Count Felix von Luckner, the former commander of the German raider Seeadler, which enjoyed an adventurous career in the South Pacific until wrecked has been captured again by British authorities after he escaped from his internment camp near Auckland, New Zealand, according to information brought here today by the master of a steamship which arrived from the South Pacific.

## URGED TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF RUSSIAN WOMEN

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Members of the woman's national party were urged to follow the example of the women of Russia in their fight on the passage of the national suffrage amendment by Lincoln Steffens, sociologist and author in a speech today. He pointed out that in Russia any child that desired to do so was allowed to vote.

## War News Summarized

After weeks of vacillation Germans have made demands at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk and Russians have declined to accede to them.

Notwithstanding that the German chancellor in his speech to the main committee of the reichstag announced he hopes an early and satisfactory conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk conference will be reached, terms of the Germans as enunciated by General Hoffmann, one of the chief delegates to the peace conference so far form an insuperable barrier for the Bolshevik government which has expressed a determination to carry out a policy of no annexations, no indemnities.

Courland in its entirety and all of Russia's Baltic provinces are to be retained by Germany according to General Hoffmann in what is termed as Germany's last proposal to the Russians and the added threat was given that if the Russians failed to acquiesce further inroads into their territory would follow and the port of Reval, near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, would be occupied. Hoffmann delimited on a map before the Russian delegates a new Russian frontier as the Germans intend to run—from the shores of the Gulf of Finland eastward to the Moon Sound Islands and then to the west of Minsk and thence to Brest-Litovsk—leaving within German boundaries some of Russia's choicest territory.

Amazed at the audacity of the German program the Russian delegates asked for time to consider the demands.

This was grudgingly given together with announcement that it was the last postponement that could be expected. The latest advice are that the Russians have unanimously rejected the German terms.

Accounts of the situation in Austria gleaned from German newspapers indicate there still is much discontent among workmen and that not all of the strikers have returned to work. Widespread dissatisfaction continues against the government's concession to the Socialist and bitter attacks are made on party leaders. Czechs in parliament have heckled the Austrian premier and demanded that the monarchy be made a Democratic federal state of nationalities.

In Germany the unrest of the populace also continues, but the triumphant militarist party is managing to keep the people in curb. Nevertheless, according to unofficial statements the rebellious sentiments of the German workmen, especially the independent Socialists are becoming stronger. Of great interest as regards the military situation is the withdrawal of the Austro-German armies along the Italian front from the Piave river westward.

## RAILROAD WORKERS SEEK HIGHER WAGES

Heads of Mechanical Trade Unions  
Present Claims to Director-General  
McAdoo.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The exodus of skilled workers from railroad shops to industries paying higher wages will continue unless more pay is allowed the railroad men, Director-General McAdoo was told today by heads of railway mechanical trade unions who conferred with him on the labor situation. Many cases were cited, especially in the east in which hundreds of men had been lured from railroad shops by higher wages in ship yards, munition plants, tool factories and motor works.

McAdoo promised to give the matter careful consideration and several union chiefs after the conference said they believed a substantial wage increase would be granted. They will formulate definite requests for presentation to the railroad wage commission which meets tomorrow with representatives of all railroad employees' associations to plan procedures in a future investigation of labor conditions.

Those participating in the conference today were A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, J. A. Franklin, president of the boilermakers and shipbuilders union, William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, John J. Hines, president of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, S. M. McNulty, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Martin F. Ryan, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Daniel W. Helt, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Signal Men and J. W. Kline, president of the Blacksmiths' Union.

## ALLEGED CONFESSIONS ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The transcript of an alleged confession by Count Becker who with Franz von Rintelen, a German naval officer, and fifteen others is on trial here charged with conspiracy to place fire bombs on ships in New York harbor was admitted in evidence today. Becker who was deck electrician on the liner Friedrich der Grosse, which was moored in Hoboken, during August, 1914, is said to have admitted having made the tubes which were used in fire bombs, when he was questioned by Fire Marshal Brophy soon after being arrested.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Frank Haas, wife of a prominent farmer and her 16 year old son were instantly killed late today when their horse ran away and their buggy was struck by an C. & E. I. train at Rossville, this county.

## PRINCIPALS IN PACKING HOUSE DISPUTE TO MEET

Will Hold First Conference in  
Washington Today

Differences Have Arisen from the  
Alleged Failure of the Packers to  
Observe an Arbitration Agreement  
Signed Last Month—Big Packers  
Are All Present.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Principals in the packing house labor dispute will meet tomorrow in their first joint conference since the president's mediation commission undertook to compose differences arising from the alleged failure of the packers to observe an arbitration agreement signed last month. Secretary Wilson extended the invitations for the conference, after the employees representatives had presented a letter for transmission to J. Ogden Armour and other packers now here, requesting an immediate joint discussion of matters of grave import to the nation.

James G. Condon, counsel for the packers, said tonight that the letter was not delivered to his clients and that the packers were going to the conference at the request of the secretary of labor.

In accepting the invitation Mr. Armour and his associates declared it was their understanding that the meeting was not to be a conference with union representatives or any sense recognition of any union. The meeting was to have been held late today but other business detained the commission and it was put over until tomorrow.

Mr. Armour, E. A. Cudahy, Edward P. Swift and Thomas E. Wilson, for their respective companies, signed the letter of acceptance. Besides the five signers of the letter the delegation of employers will include G. F. Swift, Jr., and their counsel Levy Mayer, Mr. Condon and Carl Meyer.

The workers will be represented by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the presidents of several international unions of the various stock yards, trades, and Frank P. Walsh, counsel.

What will be the method of procedure when the two sides are brought together is known only to Secretary Wilson and his colleagues of the commission. In discussions extending over nearly a week, first with one side, then with the other, the commission has threshed out the points at issue and probably has some common ground to offer for more extended discussion.

## SAYS AUSTRIA CAN DO NOTHING BUT LOSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Conditions in Austria promise a revolution of far reaching consequences, Representative Foss of Ohio, told the house today, commenting on the significance of foreign news despatches of the last four days. As a student of history he said he interpreted beneath the words of the despatches that there was unrest and dissatisfaction because of industrial and economic conditions in Austria, which is never free of revolution.

"If the central powers win, Austria loses, if the entente allies win, she loses no more than if Germany wins," he said, declaring the difference between Germany and Austria on religious questions always has been acute and that Germany furnishes today all the brains and money of Austria.

He said that out of 28,000,000 people in Austria only 1,000,000 speak German and that the minority rule the majority in a country enmeshed in an inextricable financial slavery to Germany.

## REGULAR SESSION OF JAPANESE DIET OPENS

TOKIO, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—The regular session of the diet was opened today with every evidence of great interest on all sides in its deliberations and especially in the speech of Premier Count Terauchi and Foreign Minister Monoto. The galleries were well filled.

After Count Monoto spoke there was a number of interpellations declaring opposition to the government's policy, the lengthiest of these being that of Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice, who inquired who when statesmen of the allies were declaring their determination to break up militarism in Germany the Terauchi ministry upheld the militarists in China.

## 'GUNLESS HOLDUP' MAKES DEBUT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The "gunless holdup" made its debut here today when Edward Madden confessed to the police that he had robbed four cigar stores in the heart of New York's business district recently by merely pointing his index finger from under his overcoat in the direction of the clerks and commanding them to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Madden's story was corroborated by the police and clerks from the four stores. He waived examination, and was held for the grand jury.

## REPORT MADE ON DYESTUFF SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 24.—Reports gathered by the tariff commission in its investigation of the dyestuff situation in the textile industries from 1913 to 1916 indicate that the textile consumers of dyestuffs will give the new American industry the support and patronage that will insure its continuance after the war.

In making this announcement tonight the commission said that 1916 domestic manufacturers of dyestuff had made considerable progress in replacing foreign made dyes with those of American manufacture.

## GOVERNOR LOWDEN ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Week Beginning Feb. 3rd Is Designated As "Thrift Week"—People Urged to Cut Out Extravagance

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Governor Lowden today, designating the week beginning Feb. 3rd as "thrift week" issued the following proclamation: "We should meet the extraordinary expenditures of our government at this time, so far as possible from individual savings. This is the old fashioned way, it is the safest way. To accomplish this the government has worked out a plan for the sale of war saving stamps and the certificates and that plan is admirable."

"Under it even the day laborer can become holder of government securities on terms more favorable than the richest in the land. Under it there is opportunity to teach the school children habits of thrift such as never existed before. Our people have been noted for their extravagance and wastefulness. If we should succeed in cutting out that waste and extravagance, we shall easily be able to finance the war. What is equally important we shall form such habits of saving as to be able to meet all cost of reconstruction at the close of the war. If these habits shall become fixed we shall have acquired our greatest national asset and shall be permanent gainers financially because of the war. If our people generally shall become owners of government securities they will be better citizens and we shall have a better country."

"I therefore designate the week beginning Feb. 3, 1918, a Thrift Week and urge upon all men and women, and boys and girls of Illinois to begin to save in proportion to their means, thru the sale of war saving stamps, and by the use of the medium thus afforded by the government."

## CONSIDER CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION

Mine Workers' Union Will Drop  
From Its Rolls Members Belonging to I. W. W. and Other Such  
Organizations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The mine workers' convention spent the entire day considering proposed changes to the constitution of the union and when adjournment was taken until tomorrow the indications were that it would drop from its roll all members, if there are any, who insist upon holding members in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Working Class Union, recently created in Oklahoma or any dual organization not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

There was no debate on the question to make I. W. W. men ineligible to join the miners union and it would have been adopted immediately, leaders said, except that another provision permitting those who have religious scruples to forego taking the miners' obligation, as a part of the same proposed new section to the constitution and was being opposed.

During the debate on the salary question, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers, said that if the war should end during the life of the present agreement there would be no lowering of wages.

James F. Moran, president of the Colorado miners, charged that Victor Lawson was in the employ of the operators as an employment agent, and he resigned only after miners had learned of it.

## ALEXANDER MAY NOT PLAY WITH CUBS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—Grover Alexander, pitcher for whom the Chicago Nationals paid \$50,000 along with Catcher Kilfliter admitted tonight he had informed President Weeghman of the Chicago club he would not play ball next season unless given part of the purchase price.

Alexander contends he originally cost Philadelphia only \$750, that he served faithfully and thought he was entitled to part of the money the club received for his contract. He said when the Chicago Americans purchased Eddie Collins from Philadelphia by President Comiskey of the Chicago club.

Weeghman, Alexander said, told him to make his demands to William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia club. Altho Alexander has declined to say what amount he would demand, his friends say he will ask for \$10,000. He is eligible for military service, having been placed in Class 1 in selective draft.

## GETS YEAR AND A DAY FOR EXPRESSING OPINION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—The language in which Fred Yackle, an employe of the electric light plant in Quincy, expressed his opinion of the present war will cost him a year and a day in the penitentiary at Leavenworth. This was the period of time mentioned by Judge J. Otis Humphrey when he pronounced sentence on Yackle after a plea of guilty in United States district court in this city today. Yackle admitted that he declared:

"We haven't any right to be in this damned war and I refuse to register."

## NAMES ANNOUNCED

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Names of the men who will represent Camp Dodge in the boxing and wrestling events of the athletic and military carnival between Camp Dodge and Camp Funston here Saturday were announced tonight by Lieutenant Gus Graham. There will be four three-minute boxing bouts on three wrestling events the latter to go fifteen minutes to a decision if no falls are obtained before.

## ROOSEVELT ANSWERS ATTACK BY STONE

Delivers Address Before Na-  
tional Press Club

Asserts His Right to Criticise the  
Conduct of War—Declares It Every  
Man's Duty to Expose Inefficiency  
—Supports Senator Chamberlain's Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt today in a speech before the National Press club asserted his right to criticize the conduct of the war and declared it to be every man's duty to expose inefficiency if it retards the work of the war making machinery.

In answer to an attack made on him recently in the senate by Senator Stone he said the speech was an effort in behalf of Germany and that the Missouri senator who had done all he could to serve Germany in opposing war legislation had been the first to eject partisan politics into the war.

Colonel Roosevelt came out in open support of Senator Chamberlain's proposals for a war cabinet and a munitions department.

"The proposal," he said, "means that at least a proper scheme of administration will be adopted by the government. I am well aware that no scheme can accomplish anything unless the right men are put in; \* \* but at least we will get a proper scheme of administration. In Washington you have a good many star players, but mighty little team work."

While the speech contained little criticism of individuals the colonel spoke of the "maladministration" of the war department in warmly praising the work of the senate committee. As to the worth of investigations he said it was the duty of congress to get at the truth and he quoted from the writing of President Wilson when at Princeton, advocating congressional inquiry into the acts of the administration.

Declaring the present is no time for politics, Colonel Roosevelt said: "No public servant and no private citizen in his public relation at this time has any business to consider partisan politics in any way."

He said he criticized the conduct of the war department and that his action then showed he believed himself to be performing his duty now. It was never more necessary than now he said to tell the people the truth. "If conditions are good," said he, "tell the truth. If they are bad tell the truth. If they have been bad and have become good, tell the truth."

The navy department the colonel added, inefficient six months ago, is now doing excellent work. The work of shipbuilding he declared now in excellent hands. For the co-ordination of shipping operations he recommended the appointment of one man to be put in supreme charge of the operation of all vessels.

Colonel Roosevelt called for a continuance of war until victory is won. "If any man," said he, "is not in favor of putting this war thru to the peace of a complete victory he is not a loyal American. Do not forget that the surest way to win the respect of foe as well as friend is to show that this country really is fighting and gets into a fight. Don't hit at all if you can help, don't hit a man if you can honorably avoid it, but if you do hit him put him to sleep."

The way to do things, Colonel Roosevelt is to do them and then discuss it.

"That was the course I followed, and to which I never have looked back on since with impotent satisfaction in reference to the Panama Canal. I might have taken the matter under advisement and put it before the senate in which case we would have had a number of most able speeches on the subject. I preferred we should have the canal first now instead of discussing the Panama and the discussion afterwards. And now instead of discussing the Panama Canal before it was built, which would have been harmful, they merely discuss me, a discussion which I regard with benign interest."

## SEEK REVISION OF MILITARY COURT MARTIAL

Washington, Jan. 24.—An administration bill authorizing the president to suspend, modify or annul sentences and orders of military court martials was submitted today by Secretary Baker to Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee. Such power is desirable, Mr. Baker said, because so many young men are being drawn into the service who are not familiar with military law and usages. A similar bill has been introduced in the house.

## STILL HAS HOPE

Berlin, Jan. 24.—via London.—The imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, in his address before the reichstag today said he still holds fast to the hope that the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations will reach a satisfactory conclusion at an early date.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Partly cloudy south, light snow north, Friday; colder at night; Saturday generally fair and much colder.



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"Gum Shoe Bill" is, or should be,  
as politically dead as the proverbial  
nail.

Wood chopping, an abandoned art,  
is reviving and may soon be practiced  
as it was when the state was young.

The different phases of tuberculo-  
sis as it affects both civil and military  
affairs is being discussed by many  
speakers in Springfield this week.  
The meeting will no doubt result in  
great good.

Observance of Lincoln's birthday,  
February 12th, is being urged by the  
state centennial commission. The us-  
ual banquet in Springfield has been  
abandoned.

In the presence of Governor Frank  
O. Lowden, the service flag of the  
University of Illinois, commemorat-  
ing the services of 2,443 members  
of student and faculty, will be dedi-  
cated on Wednesday, January 30.

The boy scout movement, which  
has spread over a large part of the  
world, celebrated its tenth anniver-  
sary Thursday. Fifteen thousand  
boy scouts are now in the regular  
military service of Great Britain.  
Many thousands have received deco-  
rations for duty well done.

February will be a shorter month  
this year than ever, filled with holi-  
days as it is. It will have ten of  
four Sundays, four Garfield  
days, Lincoln's birthday and Wash-  
ington's.

Look up your marriage certificate  
and if you find that you have been  
married since May 18, 1917, you will  
have to cut out that dependency plea  
and dig up some other, provided you  
desire to claim exemption.

Eighty-three per cent of the Re-  
publicans in the house of representa-  
tives voted in favor of equal suf-  
frage and only 53 per cent of the  
Democrats. The question is again up  
to the party in power in the senate.

"As an apparent inducement to  
her allies, Germany has delegated  
the administration of certain parts of  
occupied Italy to the Turks. The  
latter are now administering the ter-  
ritory near Feltre, where they have  
their headquarters." That is the  
kaiser's policy—from Christian to  
unbeliever.

The Thrift Stamp campaign is  
now going in excellent shape and  
every citizen should investigate this  
saving's proposition which Uncle Sam  
is pushing. You can buy a stamp for  
as little as 25 cents. And when you  
do this you will not only be helping  
your country win the war but will be  
helping yourself to save. The Thrift  
stamp presents the best opportunity  
for the investor with limited means  
ever devised by our government. Ask  
your postmaster about it.

Nebraskans will soon vote on a  
constitutional amendment restricting  
the elective franchise to actual citi-  
zens of the United States. People  
who have taken out their first papers  
and yet claim exemption from the  
draft as "enemy aliens" should not be  
allowed to vote anywhere in this  
country.

The trouble at Washington is be-  
tween the president and men of his  
own party. Chamberlain is a Demo-  
crat who has studied the military  
problem and does not believe that the  
secretary of war is equal to his job.  
The president, on the other hand, be-

lieves in Baker. The country de-  
plores the disagreement, yet it is a  
fair subject for discussion, provided  
that discussion does not become too  
radical, too unfriendly and there is  
the danger.

The annual meeting of the Illinois  
Humane Society will be held in Chi-  
cago Thursday, Feb. 7. Representa-  
tives from Jacksonville's most effi-  
cient branch of this society, will be  
present. W. A. Jenkinson of this  
city, is widely known as an enthusi-  
ast in the protection of dumb ani-  
mals.

Americans, whether democrats or  
Republicans, hope that the flood of  
politics turned loose in the house of  
representatives may be controlled to  
prevent disaster to the nation. Re-  
publicans have plenty of provocation,  
no doubt, but their opportunity for  
patriotic service is very great. The  
people are accepting all the trials  
and hardships put upon them very  
quietly and are setting an example  
to their representatives in congress.

Carlville Democrat—The admin-  
istration is now reaping the fruits  
of its policy of ignoring the press.  
If the fuel administration had frank-  
ly explained to the people, through  
their newspapers, the full situation  
—if it had taken the people into its  
confidence and prepared their minds  
for the order, the people would have  
accepted the economic disruption  
with much better grace.

## THE RIGHT SPIRIT

An illustration of the spirit of  
the American navy is shown in a  
story published in an eastern news-  
paper that gives a happy insight into  
the mind of the sailor lad. The de-  
stroyer Jacob Jones had been sunk  
by a German U-boat. Those of her  
crew who had survived were swim-  
ming about. Among them was Lieu-  
tenant Commander Worth Bagley,  
last to leave the vessel. A seaman,  
battling with the waves, recognized  
his commander. He spat out a  
mouthful of salt water and grinning  
called out: "Say, Cap, where do we  
go from here?"

## FARM ADVISORS.

The Peoria Journal says that the  
growth of the county farm bureau  
idea throughout the state and nation  
is one of the real encouragements  
for agriculture and stock raising. The  
federal government has recognized  
the necessity for supervised farming  
and scientific farming and is plan-  
ning now on having every agricul-  
tural county in the United States  
secure a county farm agent to aid in  
the development of farming—at least  
for the period of the war. Morgan  
county has already taken steps to  
meet this condition. The need for  
grain and other foodstuffs has be-  
come so great as to cause the fed-  
eral authorities to go to the producers  
and have them adopt every method  
which would increase the crops. The  
soil is to be conscripted for war ser-  
vice along with factories and men  
and treasure.

## LOYALTY AND DEVOTION.

The Springfield district of the  
Illinois M. E. conference, has adopt-  
ed the following open statement of  
its position:  
"Forced into the war by the most  
ruthless and unscrupulous military  
power that ever ravished mankind,  
though lovers of peace we have  
drawn the sword in defense of our  
national existence as well as in be-  
half of the rights of humanity. Hav-  
ing drawn the sword we do not ex-  
pect to sheath it until our task is  
done.  
"We will stand by our govern-  
ment to the last man and so declare  
it can count on the Methodist church  
to render full measure of loyalty  
and devotion."

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### THE CHEERFUL MEDIUM

It's fatuous to whoop around, like  
wildly optimistic chaps, and say that  
Germany is bound, when we get  
busy, to collapse. It's villainous to  
be a frost, a brooding pessimist or  
worse, and shriek that everything is  
lost, whenever we've a small reverse.  
It seems to me the kents I meet are  
one or t'other, all the time; one's op-  
timism can't be beat, one's pessimism  
is a crime. Extremes are usually  
vain; from truth they lead our feet

afar; I wish my friends were safe  
and sane, and they'd see things as  
they are. I'm optimistic when I  
think of what the outcome's bound  
to be; I feel quite sure we'll put a  
kink in autocrats across the sea. I'm  
pessimistic when I try to figure when  
the war will end, and think of legions  
who must die before the victors'  
hymns ascend. I'm optimistic when  
I view our soldiers, dauntless, full of  
fight, and know their hearts are  
brave and true, and that they're bat-  
tling for the right. I'm pessimistic  
when I see the homes whence come  
the ranks and files, where women  
sigh most wearily, while wearing im-  
itation smiles. I see so much that  
grieves, today, today I see so much  
that cheers, I'm smiling as I go my  
way, but I am smiling through my  
tears.

## Basketball tonight, Routt College vs. Blackburn Univer- sity, Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

## BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM ALEXANDER

News Notes Telling of the Doings of  
Residents of Alexander and Vi-  
cinity.

Alexander, Jan. 24.—Charles M.  
Strawn of Alexander and Henry  
Strawn of Strawn's Crossing are  
spending a few days in Bloomington.  
John Morgan of Alexander has  
gone to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives.  
Charles Martin of Alexander was  
moving to Riverton Thursday.

Miss Amanda Strubbe of near  
Merritt has taken a position as clerk  
in the F. J. Kaiser store at Alexand-  
er.

Martin Hohman, Jr., is ill at his  
home threatened with pneumonia.  
Miss Georgia Robbins of Sample,  
Ky., is visiting relatives and friends  
at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of  
Franklin spent the day Wednesday  
with relatives at Alexander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson and son  
John of Alexander Thursday accom-  
panied Mrs. Gus Swanson, who has  
been visiting at Alexander, to her  
home at Rock Island. Mrs. Fergu-  
son expects to make that city her  
future home. Her son, after a few  
days stay at Rock Island will con-  
tinue to Julesburg, Colo., where he  
will make an extensive visit with his  
brother Mose Ferguson, a resident  
of that western city.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Alexander  
was a Jacksonville shopper Thurs-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuver of Waverly  
spent Wednesday with friends in  
Alexander.

Mrs. Whitacre of Dayton, O., who  
was called to Alexander by the death  
of her brother, Jerry Tankersley, ex-  
pects to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Childers,  
formerly of near Chatham, have  
moved and are now residents of Alexand-  
er.

Miss Rowena Sinclair of Alexander  
was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

## HELP US CLOSE

I have several real piano bargains  
left—one beautiful mahogany case,  
one selected walnut, one golden oak.  
All high grade. Don't miss this op-  
portunity.

J. BART JOHNSON.

## STANDING OF TEAMS IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Per.
Grace Methodist.....	3	3	0	1000
Central Christian.....	2	2	0	1000
Westminster.....	3	2	1	666
Centenary Methodist.....	3	1	2	333
State Street.....	2	0	2	000
Northminster.....	3	0	3	000

Central Christian lost a game to  
State Street, but as State Street  
played two ineligible players, the  
game will have to be played over be-  
fore it goes down in the Official  
Team Standing of the League.

## I. W. W. FOUND INSANE

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Peter W. Ir-  
inan, San Francisco, one of the I. W.  
W. defendants was discharged today  
as being hopelessly insane. Nine ad-  
ditional alleged members were ar-  
raigned and pleaded not guilty.  
Judge Landis said he would hear ar-  
guments on demurrers and pleas in  
abatement on Feb. 4.

The men arraigned today were:  
Tunio Blanco, Miami, Ariz.; A. D.  
Kimball, Phoenix, Ariz.; Joseph Mc-  
Carthy, Gemmill, Minn.; William  
Tanner, Chicago; Harry Trotter, Peo-  
ria, Ill.; James Keenan, T. W. Davis,  
J. I. Turner and J. H. Manning, all  
of Seattle, Wash.

## FLYERS BACK AT FRONT

With the American Army in  
France, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Many  
of the former members of the La-  
Fayette flying squadron, formerly  
under the French colors, are back at  
the front, flying now in American  
uniform after their induction into  
the American army. Among the  
fliers who have been out are Major  
William Thaw, Major Raoul Laf-  
bery, Captain Robert Rockwell and  
Captain Dudley H. Hill. A German  
airplane was recently brought down  
by the American fliers, one of its oc-  
cupants being killed and the other  
being injured.

## CHICAGO ON SUGAR RATIONING BASIS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Chicago is now  
on a sugar rationing basis of 200-  
000 pounds a day according to Harry  
A. Wheeler, food administrator. This  
amount of sugar is being distributed  
thru a committee of retailers. The  
present famine will continue, it was  
said, until the relief of the present  
railway congestion makes possible  
the receipt of supplies from the west.

## ARRESTED AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Count Albrecht  
Montgelas, who has been writing ar-  
ticles for a Chicago newspaper was  
arrested today on a presidential  
warrant charging him with being a  
German enemy alien who is a men-  
ace to the United States. He will  
be interned it is said for the dura-  
tion of the war. Montgelas' father,  
Count Edward, until his death in  
November, 1916, was Bavarian min-  
ister to the court of Saxony.

## MRS. C. O. KIMBALL LIVED VERY USEFUL LIFE

Many Mourn Untimely Time of Cali-  
fornia Minister's Wife—Formerly  
Resident in This County.

The Glendora (Cal.) Gleaner of  
recent date contains an extended  
notice of the death of Mrs. Clarence  
O. Kimball, a former resident of  
Morgan county and well known to  
many people here. The deceased was  
the daughter of the late Edward and  
Mrs. Josephine Dear and a sister of  
Miss Alice K. Dear of this city. T.  
Edward Dear of St. Joseph, Mo., is  
a brother of the deceased and Mrs.  
Helen D. Sawyer of Chester, Nebr.,  
and Mrs. Anna Criswell of Franklin  
are sisters.

Mrs. Kimball had for some years  
been a resident of Glendora where  
her husband was pastor of the M.  
E. church. The services held at the  
church were of a very impressive  
character and were especially large-  
ly attended because of the promi-  
nence of the deceased. Former parish-  
ioners were present from Louisville,  
Ill., St. Joseph, Mo., Spokane and  
Walla Walla, Wash. Rev. A. R.  
Moore of South Pasadena, superin-  
tendent of the Pasadena district of  
the M. E. church, was in charge of  
the services and was assisted by Dr.  
W. E. Tilroe, pastor of the Univer-  
sity church of Los Angeles, who also  
began his ministry in the Illinois  
conference. Rev. Mr. Tilroe offered a  
prayer and Rev. C. R. Seitter of  
Pasadena made a brief address,  
speaking in tender appreciation of  
the personal character and worth of  
the deceased. Bishop A. W. Leonard  
of San Francisco testified to the  
earnestness of Mrs. Kimball's work  
as assistant to her husband. It is also  
noteworthy that four ministers,  
the conference quater, sang. This  
group included Rev. J. L. Coyne of  
Riverside, H. B. Clark of Fullerton,  
W. C. Loomis of Pasadena and M.  
W. Beckwith of Arlington. There  
was also a quartet of women re-  
presenting the women's club of  
Glendora. Masons attended the  
service in a body as a special mark  
of respect of Dr. Kimball.

**Tribute to Noble Life**  
The Glendora paper referred to  
devotes nearly four columns of space  
to an account of the funeral services  
of Mrs. Kimball and a tribute to  
her life. The following paragraphs  
are included:

"It was a gentle providence which  
permitted dear Mrs. Kimball to come  
with her happy family to Glendora—  
picturesque and beautiful. She loved  
this pretty paradise, with its hills  
and its skies, and especially with its  
flowers—a perfect garden of beauty,  
and more especially with its people.  
She often told her husband that she  
thought God was wondrously good in  
giving her such a lovely home and so  
many devoted friends. With ardent  
enthusiasm, and perhaps quite be-  
yond her physical strength, she en-  
tered with happy heart into all the  
work of this wonderful parish. Per-  
haps her divinely sensitive soul had  
some intimations from the skies  
that her mansion was almost ready  
for her, and she may have renewed  
her zeal, but certain it is that some-  
thing of that celestial sweetness  
which belongs to those who dwell in  
the presence of the God of all purity  
and light seemed to hallow the life  
of this woman, and bless with super-  
natural Christy influence this parish and  
this paragon.

**A Dream of Heaven**  
"She had a recurrent dream of  
heaven which would come to her at  
intervals of three or four years. She  
had it not long since. She said to her  
husband, 'My dear, I had that beauti-  
ful dream again last night about the  
children playing among the flowers.'"  
"She went away all too suddenly  
and soon. She needed not to make  
any belated preparations. Wherever  
she was had been heaven, and she  
knew the Christ of the Bethany  
home and of the Easter morning  
would be with her. Before she lapsed  
into unconsciousness she talked  
of her husband and of her  
daughters, and of the kind people  
of the church, and her last words  
were spoken as if in answer to a  
question, 'Yes, I have a son in the  
army, and he wanted to go.' An the  
other night as the evening star was  
hanging low like a bright lantern in  
the western skies to show her the  
way, she slipped out into the dark,  
and found the shadows of earth lost  
in the sublimity of the eternal  
morning.

"Sympathy broad and far-reach-  
ing in its effect is one of the gracious  
attributes of man which lifts and  
elevates the mind and soul above  
the sordid things of life and keenly  
manifests itself in the hour of  
peril or distress. It is a common  
heritage and sometimes manifest  
its powers of sustaining more than  
from others.

**Loyal to Family and Church**

"Mrs. Kimball was not in the best  
of health when she came to Glendora  
with her family and husband to the  
pastorate from St. Joseph, Mo.,  
something less than two years ago.  
In the course of time there was de-  
veloped a sympathetic feeling that  
manifested itself best in kindly at-  
tention and in eagerness to be of  
some service in regaining lost health  
and strength. But it was her ex-  
ceptional personality, noble and  
gracious Christian character and  
splendid loyalty to her family and  
church that deepened and intensi-  
fied the bond of sympathy which  
went out to her and her family in the  
fullest measure.

"Good men and gracious women  
come into the world under Divine  
guidance and in time pass from the  
stage of action, but none whose  
deeds of righteousness will become  
more of an inspiration than will  
those of Mrs. Kimball, to whom is  
paid a last tribute of respect."

## GREY SHORTS \$2.35 PER 100 LBS.

Pure grey shorts \$2.35 at Cain  
Mills.

## REAL PIANO BARGAINS

Several special designs, all high  
grade—must sell at once.

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## URANIA LODGE HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Large Numbers of Members and  
Friends Present to Enjoy Program  
—Event was Most Successful and  
was Followed By Refreshments  
and Smoker.

The fifteenth annual roll call of  
Urania lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F., was  
held at the lodge rooms on West  
State street Thursday evening. The  
event proved an enthusiastic and  
largely attended gathering, several  
visiting brothers being present. The  
patriotic spirit showed itself along  
with Odd Fellowship, in the remarks  
by the different speakers during the  
evening. The program opened with  
the singing of "America," and in-  
vocation by Rev. W. E. Spoons. Miss  
Anna Frances Bradley, accompanied  
by Prof. W. E. Kritch of the Conserv-  
atory, rendered two very beautiful  
violin solos. Brother A. C. Clark of  
East St. Louis, the oldest living mem-  
ber of Urania lodge, came to Jack-  
sonville especially for the meeting last  
night and his remarks were heard by  
the membership with the greatest at-  
tention and interest. Mr. Clark joined  
the order in 1871.

The roll which was called by Carl  
H. Weber, chairman of the meeting,  
was called in the order of the mem-  
bers' admission to the lodge, the old-  
er member's names being called first.  
The calling of the roll was inter-  
spersed by musical selections. Miss  
Harriet Dunlap, accompanied by Miss  
Mildred Henderson, gave several hu-  
morous musical readings which were  
greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The  
Odd Fellows quartet, composed of  
James Guyette, Ben Denny, Willard  
Baptist and Maurice Peckham, ren-  
dered several selections and received  
many encores. The Odd Fellows  
orchestra made up of eight pieces,  
rendered a number of selections,  
adding to the evening's pleasure.

Quite a number of letters from out  
of town members who were unable  
to be present, and a number from sol-  
diers stationed at different camps  
thruout the country, were read by E.  
E. Henderson. During the evening a  
number of interesting short talks  
were made by different members  
present. J. W. Bowen, Herman Web-  
er, Ellis Henderson, Rev. W. E.  
Spoons, Judge William E. Thom-  
son, T. M. Tomlinson, Benjamin Ow-  
ens and others gave short talks.

The closing ceremony was most  
impressive. The names of the mem-  
bers of the lodge who have died  
since the last roll call, and those in  
the service of the U. S. at the pres-  
ent time, were read. Rev. Spoons  
then offered prayer and the meeting  
closed by the singing of "Blest Be  
the Tie That Binds."

The members then adjourned to  
the dining room where refreshments,  
a social hour and a smoker were en-  
joyed. The general committee was  
composed of Charles J. Roberts,  
John Schofield and Ralph E. Crab-  
tree. To these men and to the  
hearty co-operation of their subor-  
dinate committees and workers was  
due the success of Urania's fifteenth  
annual roll call.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM WINCHESTER

Mrs. George Drew and Mrs. Randolph  
Little Entertain — Other News  
Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 24.—William  
Pate of Chicago is visiting Dr. George  
Bringle and family.

Mrs. Clifford Cooper and children  
of Alsey were visiting relatives here  
today.

Miss Elsie Edmonson arrived  
Wednesday from St. Louis and Dr.  
George Edmonson arrived Thursday  
from Clinton, called here by the se-  
rious illness of their brother, James  
Edmonson whose condition is con-  
sidered very grave.

Mrs. Randolph Little and Mrs.  
George Drew entertained a few  
friends Thursday evening at the  
home of Mrs. Little. Progressive  
games were enjoyed and later deli-  
cious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah Dickson has been con-  
fined to her home for several days  
suffering with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Ross of Alsey was  
a visitor here Thursday.

## BROTHERHOOD WILL HAVE RABBIT SUPPER

The Brotherhood of Central Chris-  
tian church will enjoy a rabbit sup-  
per at the church this evening. The  
rabbits have been supplied by the  
members and will be prepared by the  
well known chef, Charles Rataichak.  
Following the supper the members  
will hear an address on the Illinois  
Centennial by the Hon. Horace H.  
Bancroft.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE'S

TODAY

GREATER VITAGRAPH

Feature

ALICE JOYCE

—in—

THE FETTERED WOMAN

From the Novel "Anne's  
Bridge", by Robert W.  
Chambers.

The story of a lone girl's strug-  
gle to regain love and respect  
after she had been "railroaded"  
to prison for a crime she didn't  
commit.

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Wagon Seeders and anything you want.

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TODAY and SATURDAY  
THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

## The Four "Prevaricators"

Some Comedy Act

ETTA LOUISE BLAKE  
& CO.  
Novelty Act De Luxe

FARGO AND JOY  
Comedy Singing, Talking and  
Dancing

The Feature Today  
A five reel Brady Made

## "THE VOLUNTEER"

—featuring—  
MADGE EVANS and HENRY HULL

PRICES: 10 and 20 Cents

Time of Shows Today — Matinee, Pictures, 2 o'clock; Vaudeville,  
3:30; Night, Pictures, 7:30; Vaudeville, 9 o'clock.  
Saturday, Three Shows—Time of Pictures: 2, 6:30; 8:30; Vaude-  
ville: 3:30, 7:45, 9:45.

oming Saturday—A five reel mutual, "BAR THE FIXER," featur-  
ing JACKIE SAUNDERS.  
Coming Monday—THREE ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE and a  
five reel Metro featuring MME. PETROVA.



## CITY AND COUNTY

The venerable James Seymour of Franklin is seriously ill and as he is 86 years old he has small recuperative power.

George Haynes of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Leach and daughter of the vicinity of Riggston were city arrivals yesterday.

U. F. Trotter of Pisgah was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. R. Perry of Kansas City was a visitor with city people yesterday.

W. C. Baxter of the vicinity of Antioch was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becker of Alexander were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Prince Coates of the vicinity of Riggston was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of the vicinity of Exeter were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

William Paul was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.

George Smith made a trip from Concord to the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Lahey of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

George Smith of Decatur was a caller on Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Donna Baird of Pearl was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Thomas J. McGrath of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

George Ruble of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Jesse Tarzwell of the vicinity of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Evans of Waverly was a city caller yesterday.

Ernest Weaver of Arenzville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Paulina Wright was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Carrie Lombard of Waverly was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Beavers of Litterberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Margaret Kendrick of Springfield enjoyed yesterday with friends in Jacksonville.

Richard Loneragan made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

G. R. Smith of Morrisonville is in the city visiting his wife who is a patient at Maple Crest sanitarium.

W. H. Yancey of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

James Flynn of Ashland helped represent Cass county in the city yesterday.

Crit Hainline of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans made a shopping trip from Waverly to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer of the vicinity of Prentice were city callers yesterday.

C. B. Watkins of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Pine rode from Bluffs to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Horace Simpson of Prentice rode down to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Logan Black of the easterly direction sought the city in his Paige car yesterday.

Luther Flynn of Ashland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Carl Wesley of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday.

A. O. Harris of the easterly direction rode to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Benjamin Smith was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

W. E. Barrows of the southeast

part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Oldham of Woodson was a business caller in the city yesterday.

James Miller helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

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Miss May Hester has returned to her home in Litterberry after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Albert Smith was a city caller from the vicinity of Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cade of Murrayville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

George Staples of Woodson precinct called on city people yesterday.

Paul Jolly of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Newton Hubbs residing north of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Richard Loneragan was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of the Point made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Middleton of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Van Wormer has returned from Springfield after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jean Prescott of Milwaukee was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

H. H. Dennis of Zanesville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sophia Ehrhardt of Beardslow was an out of town shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

T. B. Smith of Chicago was attending to matters of business nature in the city yesterday.

George Smith of Litterberry was greeting friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

J. M. Frank of Decatur was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

P. J. Woulfe, residing south of the city was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville Thursday.

Pete Waugh of Peoria was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Evans of Waverly were shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

D. J. Simpson of Oneida, N. Y., was calling on local merchants in the city yesterday.

M. E. Bottom of Franklin was transacting business in the city Thursday.

J. B. Lair of St. Louis was greeting friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Bates of Roadhouse was shopping with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

A. Hagle of Springfield was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

Samuel Willis of Pittsfield was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Russell Deck of Roadhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton of Winchester were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Miss Helen Worcester of White Hall was a city shopper yesterday.

R. D. Megginson of Woodson was shaking hands with Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Edward Rexroat of Litterberry was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. Shanhou of Rockford was calling on local business men Thursday.

F. H. Richards of Springfield was a caller in the city yesterday.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. F. E. Farrell on West College avenue.

F. E. Reed of Franklin was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Brown of South Kosciusko Street has returned to her home after several days spent in Franklin.

## Social Events

**Westminster Ladies Sew For Red Cross.**

The Ladies of Westminster church met at the home of Mrs. S. O. Barr Thursday and sewed for the Red Cross. This was the first meeting since the holidays and goodly number of ladies were present. The ladies are engaged in the making of the new surgical shirts.

**Red Cross Workers of First Baptist Church.**

The Red Cross workers of First Baptist church met with Mrs. A. A. Todd Thursday afternoon and sewed for the Red Cross. They completed some convalescent robes upon which they have been working for some time. Sixteen ladies were present and considerable work was done and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

**Ebenezer Aid Meeting.**

The Ladies Aid of Ebenezer church met Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Martin. It was an all day meeting and there was a large attendance. At noon a substantial dinner was served each guest bringing something. The hostess served coffee and hot mince pie. The regular business meeting of the society was held and then the hours were devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. The society also donated \$10 to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund. The next sewing of the society will be held February 1 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Reid. The next regular meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. John Moss February 14.

**Surprise Party in Honor of Ed Fitzpatrick.**

A merry party of young folks planned a surprise on Edward Fitzpatrick at his home near Woodson Wednesday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Music and dancing were the chief events of the evening. All departed at a late hour wishing Ed many more happy birthdays. Among those present were: Misses Myrtle, Lucille and Sadie Butler; Florence and Stella Doolin; Marie and Lottie Wahl; Catherine Burke; Catherine Schutz; Lorretta Farrell; Messrs. William Casey, John Wahl, Jack Butler, Harry Doolin, Mike McGrath, William and Miller Obert, Floyd Angelo, John Shanahan, Ed F. Fitzpatrick, John Whalen, Ambrose Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family.

**Suprise Party in Honor of Josephine Stouffe.**

The young folks planned a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray south of the city in honor of their niece, Josephine Stouffe of Shipman, Ill. Music and dancing were the chief events of the evening. Among those present were: Misses Josephine Stouffe, Marie Fitzpatrick, Lottie Wahl, Myrtle, Lucille and Sadie Butler; Lovetta Farrell; Catherine Burke; Catherine O'Meara; Messrs. William Casey, Harry Doolin, Jack Butler, John Wahl, Floyd Angelo, Ed Riordan, Miles Fitzpatrick, Ambrose Carrigan, Willie O'Meara, John Shanahan, John Whalen, Dominic Casey, Ed F. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitzpatrick and daughter Margaret.

**Strawn's Crossing Club Met with Mrs. Thompson.**

The Strawn's Crossing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Thompson with a good attendance. "Early Railroads of Illinois," was the subject of an interesting paper presented by Mrs. Edward Phillips. "The Housekeeper's Duty to Herself," was the subject presented by Mrs. Clifton Corrington. On roll call the members answered with "Cute Sayings of Children." During the social hour following the program the hostess served refreshments. There were fifteen members and several visitors in attendance. The next meeting will be held February 29 with Mrs. Peter Maddox.

**Sleighting Party.**

Thursday evening a sleighting party from Markham surprised Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Scott of West Lafayette avenue. The unexpected guests were made to feel at home and a pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Leck.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting.**

The Parent-Teacher association of the Washington school met at that institution Thursday afternoon with a goodly number of members in attendance.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by all.

Miss Etta Massey then gave two solos entitled "Sulber Song" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The songs were much appreciated and enjoyed.

Miss Maria Fairbanks gave a most interesting address, taking "Illinois" as her subject and bringing especial emphasis to the work which the centennial commission is doing towards celebrating the 100th anniversary of the state's admission to the union. Miss Fairbank at the close of her remarks called attention to the meeting which is to be held at the library tonight when Wallace Rice will speak.

## FUNERALS

**Meisenheimer.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Gordon E. Meisenheimer were held at the residence in Franklin Thursday morning at ten o'clock in charge of Rev. J. N. Jermaine. Suitable music for the occasion was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Seymour and Mrs. Scott, with Miss May Boulware at the organ as accompanist. They sang "Only a Dream," "God Will Take Care of You" and "Come Unto Me." The pall bearers were Ed Seymour, Lauren Seymour, Grover Seymour, James Wright, Claude Jolly and Fred Shirley. Interment at Franklin cemetery.

## WARNING AGAINST THE HOARDING OF COAL

M. F. Dunlap Local Fuel Administrator Receives Communication From State Fuel Administrator Williams—Penalty Severe for Violation of Ruling.

Local Fuel Administrator M. F. Dunlap yesterday received the following communication from J. E. Williams, State Fuel Administrator. While it is not believed the situation here calls for such a letter, yet it would be well for all to take note of what is occurring in other places of the state. The letter is given herewith:

Jan. 22nd, 1918.

To All Local Chairmen:

On account of the fact that we have had reports from various districts that certain people or companies were hoarding coal, the following has been given to the Chicago papers for publication and I would suggest that you have it published in the local papers:

"COAL HOGS WILL BE BROUGHT UP WITH A ROUND TURN BY THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION."

"Many persons having an ample supply of coal to carry them over the emergency, are making false statements on the official blanks in order to secure coal from the dealers. This practice takes coal away from those actually in pressing need of fuel. The Fuel Administration are preparing to prosecute under the law, which imposes a \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment, any person who makes false statements on the official blank in order to secure fuel. The investigators from the Department of Justice under Mr. Clabaugh, are making investigations at the direction of R. W. Childs, Special Assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, with a view to breaking up this practice and the investigators of the Fuel Administration in the various wards of the city are instructed to promptly report all violations of this regulation."

As this order indicates, the Department of Justice is active throughout the State, and will promptly handle any cases where there is a malicious violation of this law.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. Williams,  
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Mrs. Frank Hamm of North Main street, is able to be about again after an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

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**PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of Alexander B. Morey. Petition for probate of will. Appearance and waiver of notice filed by all heirs. Proof made of due execution of will and same admitted to probate.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

S. M. Butler et al to B. F. Reese, lots 1 and 2 and part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, James Dalley's subdivision of lots 42 and 57 College Hill addition to Jacksonville \$3,000.

E. E. Hart and son Lyle of Sinclair are attending the Annual Breeders Horse Sale in Bloomington.

**FELIS OF WORK OF RED CROSS IN RUSSIA.**

New York, Jan. 24.—Colonel William B. Thompson, who headed the American Red Cross mission to Russia said today that taking over of the Russian Red Cross by the Bolsheviks had no important significance. The Russian Red Cross, he said, was started by Emperor Nicholas and supported by the royal family until the revolution when the provisional government and the organization worked together in harmony.

The American Red Cross in Russia is not involved in any way with the situation and is continuing its work unmolested, he said.

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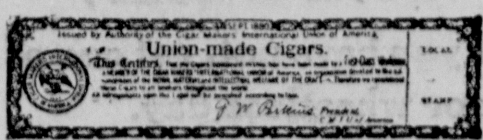
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# Senator Chamberlain In Dramatic Reply to Wilson

## UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN NATIONAL ARMY CAN- TONMENTS DESCRIBED

(Continued from Page 1.)

posed of the best talent in the country.

"I want to assume entire responsibility for what I have said," the senator declared, "and I say it to you as a man who has heard this investigation, as a man who is accustomed to reading testimony, as a man who is accustomed to rendering judgment, that my opinion of the condition as it exists today is that the military department has not fallen down."

### Clothing Shortage Only Minor

A chart based on reports from all army camps and showing only minor clothing shortages existing January 19 was sent by Secretary Baker to the senate military committee today soon after Chairman Chamberlain made his speech in the senate replying to President Wilson's denunciation of his criticism of the war department. In his speech Senator Chamberlain referred to a chart of conditions on January 1, recording many deficiencies which the later reports show no longer exist.

Secretary Baker said no statement would be issued in answer to Senator Chamberlain's charges, remarking "the war department is in the unfortunate position of being unable to speak about certain things."

He did, however, comment on several features of the speech.

In connection with a letter read by Senator Chamberlain telling of the death of a soldier under harrowing circumstances at one of the training camps, he said several similar isolated cases had been called to his attention and that every precaution possible to prevent recurrences had been taken. As to the assertion that the Surgeon General was not consulted in the selection of camp sites, Mr. Baker said every site had been selected by a board consisting of one medical officer, one engineer officer and one line officer appointed by the departmental commanders. In only one case was the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added. Surgeon General Gorgas was then requested to send a special selected chairman to look into the question and the recommendation of that officer was followed.

General Gorgas approved the original design of cantonment barracks. Later, after construction in many cases had been well advanced the secretary said the American public health association brought to the attention of Dr. Gorgas recommendation of that officer was followed. He said that after conferences representatives of the association approved the suggestion that additional quarters be provided reducing the number of men per building so that construction would be delayed as little as possible and yet the space factor of 50 cubic feet per man recommended be attained.

### Senator Chamberlain's Address

In beginning his address Senator Chamberlain said the president had attacked both his veracity and integrity, heretofore unchallenged, but that in replying he did so without any personal feeling against the president.

"For 24 years," Senator Chamberlain said, "I have served the public in my state to the best of my ability and in all that time I have never had my veracity called in question nor my integrity impeached. It is, therefore, with some feeling of humiliation and also sadness that I rise to a question of personal privilege when my veracity has been called in question, not by an ordinary citizen but by a very distinguished gentleman who I may say, occupies the highest place of any man in the world."

"It is therefore with much feeling that I rise to address myself to the attack made upon me and I do so without any feeling of unkindness."

### Invited to Speak in New York.

Senator Chamberlain said he had been invited to speak before the National Security League, accepted on short notice and without time to prepare an address. He recalled that on the day with him were Alton B. Parker, Theodore Roosevelt and Julius Kahn. He then reiterated that he assumed responsibility for the speech as reported by newspapers and had read to the senate a verbatim report published in the New York Times.

Upon his return to Washington, Senator Chamberlain said, he received a letter from President Wilson containing a quotation taken from the New York World and asking if the quotation was correct. Senator Chamberlain replied that he had been quoted substantially correctly in the World but asked the president to read the entire speech as printed in the Times instead of only a part of it.

Senator Chamberlain added that he was discussing only the policy "or lack of policy" of the military establishment. After stating his experience in the military affairs committee and testimony in the committee's investigations, the senator's letter continued:

### Knows About Deficiencies.

"I believe I know something about the deficiencies in the military establishment, deficiencies which are clearly recognized and proven in a system that ought to be remodeled for the proper prosecution of the war and have these disjointed and uncoordinated defects weeded out."

In his letter the senator also offered to go over the whole situation with the president but said he received no reply and on the follow-

ing day the president's statement criticizing him was published.

The president's statement and Senator Chamberlain's reply then were read to the senate, and the Oregon senator observed:

"I do not know if any reply to my letter was necessary. I assume that statement is the answer."

"The statement of the president challenges me, of course, for proof of the statement in the New York Times, to which statement I adhere and repeat before this body."

"The people of this country may not see this as I do, but as chairman of the military committee, as an American citizen and a member of this distinguished body, I felt that I should say the things that are in me and if I succeed in making a rift in the clouds thru which the American people may see I will feel that my efforts have not been in vain."

"Now that my truthfulness has been questioned," Senator Chamberlain continued, "I feel it my duty to tell the country something I might not have told it under ordinary circumstances."

He repeated he had not distorted the truth in his speech made in New York but that owing to the great rush of business due to the war the president has probably not been able to ascertain the truth and does not know the truth. From the lips of those closest to the president, the truth, he said, cannot be learned, not because his advisers desire to mislead him but because they are situated in the same position as he is.

### Let People Know Truth.

"The secretary of war in a general statement to the country which was carefully and fully prepared tells us that \$3,200,000,000 have been appointed for the ordnance department and that contracts for \$1,677,000,000 have been awarded," he continued, "This is true. But the secretary failed to tell the country that America failed to stand prepared."

"France bled white," he continued, "is furnishing America today and the troops going abroad with heavy ordnance, machine guns and airplanes. If we relied on the ordnance department in this emergency (and this is a war of artillery) the war would be completed before we even got enough to go to the front. France agreed to deliver this artillery. To win America? Did she furnish it in order to invite America?"

It was improper, he said, to give details of American purchases of ordnance from the allies but referred senators to the confidential testimony before the committee by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance.

"If the administration had wanted to be fair to the American people," he shouted, "why didn't the secretary of war let the people know, so that the people could assist in getting ready for this terrible calamity that confronts not only America, but the whole world?"

Senator Chamberlain charged that the ordnance bureau failed in 1916 to prepare for war when it seemed certain.

"There were omens in the sky," he continued, "that America could not keep out. What was the ordnance department doing? Nothing. It was lying supinely on its back, not making guages for manufacturing ordnance nor discovering the possibilities of manufacturing—but doing nothing, absolutely nothing."

### Appropriations Not Used.

Appropriations for jigs and dies to make ordnance, he said, had not been used.

"I'm not blaming anybody in particular," the senator continued, "I have high regard for General Crozier. But we haven't been able to do what England, France and all other allies have done and that is to retire these gentlemen who have not proven themselves up to the mark. We ought not to dismiss them in disgrace but in other countries they have gone into innocuous desuetude."

"This isn't a question of personalities. This is not a question between the president and myself. It's a question of America and every man ought to make it his whole purpose to see that America is saved."

"Take the machine gun," said the senator. "It's an old controversy and much may be said on both sides. The Lewis gun has been manufactured here for the British army and there are seventy thousand of them on the battle fronts. Every British officer I have seen has expressed approval of that gun. America was prepared to produce them but with the country standing on a seething volcano, the ordnance department was trying to decide on a gun. The war department didn't even adopt a gun until May, and finally adopted in June, 1917, I believe, and then only on paper, and it still is a gun on paper. It never has had a field test. May be the Browning gun is a good weapon but the Lewis gun is doing good work. Why not manufacture the Lewis gun?"

"Germany knows more about America today than the men connected with the department," Senator Chamberlain declared. "If the government would be frank with the people then we could rely upon the people to rally to the support of the president."

Great Britain, he said, did not waste time manufacturing guns. The United States had adopted the same kind of a rifle as used by England as plants in this country were equipped for manufacturing them, he contended. "But while the house burns," he shouted, "America determines thru the ordnance bureau what instrumentalities are to be adopted."

He conceded that the rifle as finally adopted was an improvement over the British gun but declared it "took days and months to perfect."

### Finally Agree on Gun.

After the engineers of various gun making plants had been consulted, a gun finally was agreed upon for the American army but "the ordnance bureau thru a very distinguished officer," ordered that the

number of parts be increased, which added to the delay.

"Why shouldn't America know these things?" the senator demanded. Some people in the west, he said, believe America has all it needs. "If they only knew the actual conditions," he continued, "they would give their lives, their all, to protect America. Casual reading of the secretary of war's statement gives the impression that we had everything. But when we get the testimony of the men on the ground, different information is obtained."

Citing the testimony of an army officer at Camp Bowie, Texas, who declared there was not a single trench mortar there and that other necessary equipment was lacking, Senator Chamberlain declared:

"That is true of every camp in the United States. If it had not been for the civilian people who have come here and given their time and service we wouldn't have been anywhere."

Turning to the quartermaster-general's department, Senator Chamberlain declared that from Secretary Baker's general statement the country would believe that "everything was lovely and the goose hung high so far as clothing is concerned."

"But when you talk to the men that command these boys you find it isn't there," he continued. "On a per capita basis it is there, but not when it comes to effective distribution, they simply haven't got the clothing."

To realize the difficulties of the quartermaster general, he has done the best he could under the present system. The president inherited that system and has done the best he could. The president isn't responsible for the system. But the fact remains that we haven't the clothing."

### Did Not Know of Conditions.

Senator Chamberlain said he proposed to show by Secretary Baker's own testimony that the secretary did not know of actual clothing conditions.

"That is why I say," he continued, "that the president did not know the truth. And I did. He must have gotten his facts from the secretary, who in turn got them from somebody else and somebody must have lied. And that's why I say the president has not been given the truth."

Striding out into the center of the aisle with an attitude of defiance he shouted:

"I feel it my duty to my country and my conscience to tell the truth. I have no fear of God, man or the devil when my conscience prompts. And no man in the country can keep me from telling the truth. The only fear is that this discussion may have a bad effect on the country. But if the conditions exist they ought to be corrected and quickly. Great Britain found the same conditions and corrected them quickly. So did France."

Senator Chamberlain passed around among senators photographs of wooden machine guns, rifles and heavy ordnance used at cantonments and asked senators to study them carefully.

"They are of some use," he explained, "in training men. But if I had a boy training for the battlefield I would not want him to have his training with nothing else than a wooden cannon."

England and France, he said, saw the mistake of having army men control the ordnance department.

"You must go to men who have done these things to get results," he said. "And congress should face this without fear of any man but with due regard for the distinguished commander-in-chief."

### Shortage of Overcoats.

The commander at Camp Sherman, Ohio, told him there was a shortage of 7,000 overcoats there. He referred that statement to Secretary Baker.

"In his usual placid way he said 'that's not true,'" remarked the senator. Senator Chamberlain then read a letter from Secretary Baker saying a later report showed 7,000 overcoats were needed at Camp Sherman but that they "were in course of shipment."

"That's the way ever since the war started, in course," but not getting there," he shouted. Then placing in the record a chart submitted to the military committee by Secretary Baker showing shortages of material at all camps varying from one to ninety percent, Mr. Chamberlain declared he wished that condition to become known to the people. "I want it shown whether I distorted the truth when I said the military system had broken down," said he.

Reading from the table to show shortages of overcoats running as high as 75 per cent the senator reminded the senate the troops were "in the midst of winter." "I am going to show that these hundreds and thousands of men dying in the cantonments are due to the war department," he declared. "This information comes right from the men who are on the ground. They know what they are talking about. I didn't intend to do this, but in view of the situation that confronts me and involves my integrity, I feel it is my duty to the country."

"I am going to call attention to the statement of Surgeon General Gorgas that nearly all epidemics could have been prevented if the war department had been effective."

Senator Chamberlain referred to the warnings given by Major General Greble, commander at Camp Bowie, Texas, last summer against overcrowding men in tents.

Men Packed Like Sardines. Men at Camp Bowie, the senator declared, were "packed together like sardines," and despite frequent warnings disastrous epidemics broke out in December with 8,000 men passing thru the hospitals.

"Men died," he asserted, "without proper nursing because of inefficiency of the system. I challenge you to read the record. Don't take my word for it. All the cantonments are arteries of information and I hope to God that every young man

will write his father or mother and tell them just what the conditions are, not to stay patriotism but to stimulate those in authority to do their duty."

General Gorgas' report, he continued, showed over crowding in virtually every camp and he asserted that the surgeon-general, of eminent reputation had not been consulted regarding cantonment locations.

"Think of that!" Senator Chamberlain shouted. "He was not even consulted with reference to the sites. And not a single cantonment was built in accordance with his recommendations for fifty feet of space for each man."

Senator Chamberlain then read previously published reports of camp conditions showing lack of winter clothing in some instances, overcrowding and prevalence of measles and interrupted to refer to Secretary Baker's statement to the committee that "everything was all right at these cantonments."

Senator Chamberlain said if Surgeon General Gorgas's recommendations for greater space had been observed disease at least would have been reduced.

"If these are the conditions existing with soldiers in their home country what must be the fate of the boys sent to Europe to meet the dangerous and treacherous conditions of warfare," replied Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Chamberlain read a letter showing that a family of the death of a soldier and that the body came home wrapped only in a sheet.

"If I were to print all the letters I get along this line," he continued, "they would shock not only congress but the American conscience. I do it only to show the country that there is inefficiency and I'm going to do it if it costs me my political life. Let the American mothers know conditions and they will see to it that the public servants either do their duty or retire from public life in disgrace."

"Let's let the sunlight in on these things," he pleaded, "and never fear that the American people will not follow the president into the thicket of the fray wherever their duty calls them. I hope you don't think I'm doing this to be sensational. My whole purpose is to remedy these conditions that can be remedied."

### Reads Pitiful Letter.

Senate and galleries were moved to expression of emotion as Senator Chamberlain read a letter to Senator Wadsworth.

The writer, whose name was not given, said he was notified thru friends that his son was ill, six days after he had been taken to the camp hospital. He was first permitted to see the boy thru a window and the first sight appalled him. The room and bed were filthy, he wrote, and the patient had not been bathed for eight days. His requests for a nurse or to permit himself to aid his son were refused. The writer stated, but finally he was told he might provide clean clothes. When he returned his son's face and hands had been washed, but still were dirty.

The next day he returned again as an attendant was trying to give the patient water from a bowl. When the father intervened the attendant said: "I guess I better get a funnel," and actually returned with a paper funnel. The father stopped that and suggested a spoon. Fifteen minutes later the boy died. At headquarters of the camp he was told that he might have his son's body that night. Having provided himself with a pass to the hospital he did not know when he entered but as he tried to open the door it struck a heavy object. It was his son's body and the door had struck the head.

### START CAMPAIGN TO SAVE CHILDREN'S LIVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—America's first anniversary in the great war will be made the inauguration date of "children's year" under plans announced today by the children's bureau for the saving of 100,000 lives ordinarily sacrificed to infant diseases.

A nation-wide weighing and measurement of babies and children of pre-school age will begin April 6 to be followed up by an educational campaign which it is hoped will diminish at least one-third the annual total of 300,000 preventable deaths of children under five years of age.

Army examinations have revealed that physical defects to a large extent are attributable to ailments which might have been cured in infancy. In this time of war, when wastage of men in battle requires the safeguarding of the reserve supply at home, the bureau announced that the plans worked out for registering the weight and height of three million infants will afford a fair standard on which to judge how the American reserve compare with that of other belligerent countries.

### CROOKS ORDERED TO VACATE CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Crooks by the dozens await court action in police stations today as the result of a roundup of criminals started last night and continued this morning.

At a special meeting the city council late yesterday ordered all known crooks and habitual criminals to be jailed or driven out of town. A few hours later fifty detectives were at work and soon the stream toward police stations began to grow. Courts and prosecutors have promised aid to the police in the effort to rid the city of known criminals. The action of the city council followed a report of a committee of alderman appointed several weeks ago to inquire into methods of other cities which have made successful "drives" against habitual criminals.

### SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—Jock Malone of St. Paul, knocked out Young Deary of New Orleans in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round no-decision boxing contest here tonight.

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than right now. Prices will be much higher next fall. See our line both in Young Men's and Men's Suits and Overcoats.

# T. M. TOMLINSON

### FUEL SITUATION IN ILLINOIS HAS IMPROVED

Instructions Sent Coal Producers to Ship Ten Per Cent of Daily Output to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The fuel situation in Illinois had improved to such an extent tonight that the state fuel administration issued an order annulling recent instructions to coal producers to ship ten per cent of the daily output to Chicago and to send one carload a day to Amboy and Galesburg to be diverted to whatever points the fuel administration names.

Tonight's order throws the control of coal distribution back to the producers after it had been in the hands of the fuel administration for several days. The operators are instructed however, to give preference in shipments to railroads, domestic trade, public utilities, hospitals, pumping stations and similar utilities. The order is effective at midnight Friday.

The fuel administration in announcing the order said that arrangements had been made with Illinois operators whereby it was assured that the preferred requirements will be taken care of and that it was the hope of the administration that it will not be necessary to commandeer any further supplies of coal; that business will be placed upon a normal basis as quickly as possible so that industries and others to whom shipments are made will be able to plan their fuel requirements without further interference of the administration.

Reports from railroads and mines as to shipments today made the belief that the situation would continue to improve plausible the administration announced. The mines reported that 2,820 empty cars were received today compared with 2,281 received yesterday.

"This report leads us to believe that the railroad situation is rapidly returning to a normal condition and that the general situation will continue to improve," it was announced by the fuel officials. There are still certain sections in the state where the fuel scarcity is critical, it was said.

Warren county turned in the most disquieting report, the county chairman telegraphing that they are practically out of coal and must have relief by tomorrow.

A few other counties also reported severe shortages, but in most cases it was said they will get relief tomorrow.

### EXPLOSION AWAKENS PEORIA RESIDENTS

PEORIA, Jan. 24.—Explosions which awakened residents in various parts of the city here shortly before three o'clock this morning, were explained today when the temperature record of the weather bureau showed that at two o'clock this morning, the government thermometer registered 35 degrees, the first time the mercury has been above the freezing mark this month.

With the rise in temperature great loads of snow that have remained on roofs began slipping off and landing with a "bang" on the ground, which accounts for the rumbling noises and "explosions" which awakened many citizens.

The glare from a burning residence just north of the city shortly after three o'clock this morning added to the excitement occasioned by the "explosions."

### MAN POWER BILL PASSES THIRD READING

London Jan. 24.—The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the man-power bill. The vote was unanimous.

### TERMS ARE REJECTED

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 25.—The Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference have unanimously decided to reject the terms offered by the Germans.

Among individuals there have been few donors to the allied cause more generous than the Maharaja of Gwalior. His gifts include \$50,000 to the British National Relief Fund, \$75,000 for motor transport, \$30,000 for Belgian refugees, \$30,000 for munitions, \$25,000 for officers' motor cars, and \$5,000 for telescopes. He has sent, in addition, large checks to Princess Mary's Fund, and the Y. M. C. A., has contributed \$125,000 worth of motor vehicles, and—in conjunction with the Begum of Pophal—has presented England with a hospital ship containing 500 beds.

### WELL KNOWN IMPORTER KILLED

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24.—Elza McNaught, of Normal, Ill., was killed this evening at Lilly twenty miles west of here by being hit by a Big Four train while crossing the track to catch an interurban train for Peoria.

Mr. McNaught had been engaged in the horse importing business for many years and well known throughout the middlewest.

### NOTED DOCTOR FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Dr. F. W. Nagle, president of Anaesthetic Association of America was found dead in his garage today, suffocated by gasoline fumes.

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## SCHOOL HEADS TO

**AID DRAFT BOARDS.**  
State Superintendent Blair has sent a letter to the county superintendents of the state to select committees to aid the exemption boards in transcribing data from the questionnaires of the selected draft, at the suggestion of Governor Lowden, who received the request for state aid from President Wilson.

Mr. Blair's letter, suggesting the manner in which the committees are to be named, follows:

"I have been asked by the governor of the state to provide a committee in every county of the state to have immediate charge of the work done by the teachers in filling out these cards for a card index.

"I understand that this committee is to work in co-operation with the county exemption board. Printed matter covering every detail of the plan has been sent directly to you. I am asking the county superintendents to be a member of this committee and to appoint the superintendent of the larger system of schools, and that these two members of the committee should select a teacher from the elementary grades for the

third member of the committee, and this committee may appoint sub-committees for work in special units in the county."

## I. W. COLLEGE NOTES

The formal announcement for the Wesley Mathers Contest in the delivery of original essays, is expected in a few days. A number of the students expect to participate in this.

The contest in declamation will take place in the late spring.

The dramatic club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon. At this time an unusually strong program was given.

Louise Reed gave two much appreciated readings on Monday evening at the party given by Rev. and Mrs. Pontius.

Intermediate expression student's recital to which everyone is invited, Friday, January 25, 4:15, Music hall.

Following is the program:  
Rebecca's Journey—Beulah McMurphy.

When Patty Went to College—Helen McDonald.

The Slow Man—Marion DePew.

Madam Butterfly—Nylene Prewitt.

The House-top Saint—Avenue Jameson.

Nellie's Gift—Leah Coon.

Red Cross—Bernice Wood.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY

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## LIVE ON CORN

The extent to which Herbert Hoover's plea to save wheat by the substitution of corn is being practiced throughout the country is indicated by the appearance on the tables of all Southern Pacific dining cars of the following printed notice:

"The government earnestly desires that wheat be used as sparingly as possible, and that corn be substituted. America was the pioneer on corn; the Pilgrim fathers almost lived on it. Corn was the first crop planted in all the virgin soil as it was settled, from the Atlantic out across the Alleghenies; upon the broad prairie and beyond. On our menu this morning we have cornmeal cakes."

Nervousness and twitching spells and that constant strain known to so many women is avoided. "Mother's Friend" is the prescription of a famous physician and may be had at the drug store. It will surely prove of the greatest value, not only to the mother, but to the health and future of the child.

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## ROOSEVELT AND THE RUSSIANS

"He Could Be Ruler of Russia If He So Desired."

Chicago Tribune: "Russia needs a strong man, a political Moses, to bring order out of chaos. If Roosevelt had been a member of the American mission the Bolsheviks probably would not have gained control of the country. Kerensky would have maintained his power. Roosevelt, or a man of his type, could be ruler of Russia if he so desired."

This declaration was made by the Very Rev. Archimandrite Mardary Uskokovich, head of the Serbian orthodox mission in North America, who is the recognized head of the Serbian branch of the Russian orthodox church in the United States. His opinion was backed by the Very Rev. Vladimir V. Alexandroff, archpriest of the Russian church in North America, who, with Father Uskokovich, was seen at the Russian consulate.

Father Uskokovich has established headquarters in Chicago. He was brought to the United States in October by Father Alexandroff, and since has been visiting Serbian colonies in different parts of the country.

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Brass Bed, 2 inch post, 1/2 inch fillers, worth \$15.00	\$10.25
"McDougall" \$30.00 complete Kitchen Cabinet, priced this week	\$23.75
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## THE BACK PEW TALKS OF PROPHECY

Everybody of late is interested in Prophecy. Sunday and week days we have Prophecy. At meals and at evenings somebody or other is going on about what they have read or how much of it they believe, or how much of it seems likely to come to pass. The various interpretations are attracting notice from folks who never took much stock in that sort of thing before.

So much is being said about prophecies and prophecy, that I think it is in order to ask a few questions of those who are expounding the subject. Of course, any fool may ask questions, but I intend to answer mine—that is, the question and answer will be one, as I see it. Others may not see it that way. But that will be no excuse for ignoring the questions. These questions are fundamental, and should be settled before passing to any other phase of the subject. They should provide the introduction to any exposition of the subject of prophecy, and any expositor who ignores them is confessing weakness, or practicing deliberate evasion. Under the soundness of the answers to these questions depends the logic of the interpretation.

Well—

First—Were the prophets and prophecy of ancient times not vastly different things from what they are in our day?

Second—Is it reasonably to think that a prophet knew that he was prophesying for an age two or three thousand years in the future?

Third—Is it reasonable to believe that the people to whom the prophet addressed his remarks realized that he was talking not for their age; or that they would take any interest in it if they did?

Fourth—Why is the language of these prophecies "immediate," that is, implying by tense and mood in the original (Greek or Hebrew) that the events named will take place "shortly." Christ, himself says (Matt. xxiv. 33, 34): "So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things (signs), know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled." And just so in the first verse of Revelations.

Fifth—Have these "prophecies" not deceived the ones to whom they were addressed, and not only them, but others of many subsequent generations?

Sixth—In fine, were these prophecies not "ravings," inspired by the times in which they appeared, and only clumsily adaptable to sundry later times of tribulation?

Seventh—Were they not modeled after numerous similar effusions of pagan and non-canonical writers?

Eighth—What would we do with the man who should appear in this day and talk about things that were to occur two or three thousand years hence, and talk about them in that vague, mysterious way of the former prophets?

Ninth—Would our weather prophets be in vogue if they spoke in riddles and figures of speech, instead of plain language?

Tenth—And presuming that they were inspired, what was really the Lord's object in transmitting them in this fashion?

Eleventh—Is it necessary to believe this stuff, in order to be a good Methodist, or a good Baptist, or a good Presbyterian, or in fact a good Christian of any denomination or none?

John Kearns.

## AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part. JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

## DEATH OF OLD VETERAN

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Gen. Samuel Woodson Price, a Union veteran of the Civil war, died at the residence of his son here Tuesday. He was 89 years old. When the Civil War started, Price was an artist. In 1862 he organized the twenty-first Kentucky regiment, of which he became colonel.

He was seriously wounded while leading a charge against Kennesaw mountain. He was made a brigadier general for gallant conduct during this battle.

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## WAVERLY

Waverly, Ill., Jan. 23.—William Todd of Chicago, arrived Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Wiley Todd, who is seriously ill.

M. S. Gould went to Springfield Monday to consult a physician in regard to a growth in his throat.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roller, a son, Gilbert Eugene.

Miss Eunice Huth went to Modesto Monday where she will spend several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Coy Madison.

George Hart is spending a few days in Springfield.

Newton Hubbs of Litterberry came Wednesday for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Everett Burnett.

Miss Madelyn Ashbaugh left Tuesday for her new home in St. Louis.

Miss Francis Trout returned to her home in Jacksonville after several days' visit with relatives here.

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Loyal Work of the Ladies at the  
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Women of the University of Illinois have responded just as loyally to the call of war as the men who have enlisted for the service of their country. Immediately after the University opened last September a chocolate and tobacco fund for Illinois men in France was started and plans for raising money were initiated. Food exchanges were held at various times. The food was donated by residents of Champaign and Urbana and by many stores. At the football games the girls sold peanuts, gum and chocolate bars, almost all of which were donated, thus giving them practically a clear profit. In a few months this fund had greatly exceeded its use for chocolate and tobacco. The committee was merged into a larger organization called the Woman's War Relief Committee. It is the plan of this group to raise money for all war relief work in the university. While carrying on the chocolate and tobacco fund, it has raised money to contribute to the Red Cross Campaign, and the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Besides giving \$500 to the Y. M. C. A. fund, the women must be given credit for selling and collecting a good share of the \$30,000 raised by the students and faculty of the University of Illinois for the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Red Cross classes have been organized and work on surgical dressings and clothing for Belgian and French orphans has progressed rapidly during the year. Knitting is a passport on the campus. Knitting-bags flourish not only at all social functions but even in the lecture room. Once a month, while their fingers are knitting busily, the girls of each self-government unit or sorority house together to hear a faculty speaker of authority on some vital war question. These talks are in charge of the war lectures committee of the University. The women of Illinois want not only to stand for patriotism, but for enlightened and efficient patriotism. One of the most effective ways in which the University of Illinois women are helping is in providing well-chaperoned, pleasant recreation for the men who are members of the School of Military Aeronautics in Champaign. Almost weekly some sort of corority gives a dance for the aviators. These dances which last but two hours, from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock, do not interfere with the regular college work. The authorities welcome all attempts at solving the amusement problem.

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Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—The spirit which moved a soldier of the torpedoed American destroyer, Jacob Jones, to shout to other sailors who were struggling with him in the sea, "Oh, boy! Where do we go from here?" is paralleled in instances among Kentucky drafted men.

Ruby W. Franklin, a school teacher of Madisonville, turned in a questionnaire of sixteen pages with a general answer of nine words. "I want no exemption. Tell Pershing I'll be there," he wrote across the face of the document.

Dave Raley, a young farmer of Hawesville, according to press reports, was quite as expressive when he said, "I'm ready for service and rarin' to go."

Henry Dehaven Moorman, of Hardinsburg, commonwealth attorney of Breckinridge county, indicated his attitude when he said he didn't want to be an officer. "Anxiety to enter the army led him to Washington where he enlisted the services of Senator Ollie James to expedite his acceptance in order that he might 'get into the thickest of the fight in France' at the earliest moment. Senator James presented him to Adjutant General McCain to whom the Kentuckian made his simple request. Although well over the draft age he passed the examination incident to enlistment, promptly was assigned to the Tenth Field Artillery and ordered to Camp Greer, North Carolina, for training.

These isolated cases, however, perhaps are overshadowed by the patriotic fervor in two Kentucky counties. In Large the army exemption board recently announced that every man subject to the first draft had been found physically fit and that none had claimed exemption.

In Breathitt, the former home of feuds and bloodshed, there were no men of draft age subject to the first call, because they all had volunteered, the exemption board said.

Kentuckians and their brothers from Indiana and southern Illinois to a total of more than 20,000, are in training at Camp Zachary Taylor, the National Army cantonment on the edge of Louisville. Many of them bear the stamp of out-of-doors men from the mountains and it is common comment, as they mingle with the crowds on the streets of Louisville on their two liberty days each week, that they look fit for service in the Titanic struggle just ahead of the Sam's fighting men.

## PLENTY OF FAITH

But Should Speed up in Every Branch  
of the Government

This periodical, which is endeavoring to support the Government in its war measures with cordial good-will, has month by month tried to show that the people of the United States could not possibly do everything that was expected of them, simultaneously. We were already short of labor; and it was certain that we must either fail to meet expectations in the matter of shipbuilding, food production and the making of war supplies, or else that we must fall short in the rapid creation of armies to be dispatched and maintained in Europe. This country, however, must remain the one great reservoir of supplies for the Allies. They have been fighting more than three years, and have trained large bodies of men. In no case could we fight in Europe on a large scale with an American Army before the summer of 1919, a year and a half hence. We have made only one fundamental mistake at Washington; that mistake has been to conceive of this world war as meaning for the United States chiefly armies, and still more armies. We should indeed train great numbers of men, but withdraw them as little as possible from agriculture and industry. We should speed up the Navy, both its construction and its personnel. We should put more pressure behind our aviation program, both building and training. We should bring the merchant shipbuilding program to large results at a speedier rate than the present. We should make the agricultural output of the coming year, 1918, by far the greatest in our history. Farming at the present stage is a much more important contribution toward winning the war than the dispatch of men to the army cantonments under the draft, or the sending of infantry regiments to Europe.

We have faith in the ability of President Wilson and Secretary Baker to see the war in its large aspects and proportions. To see it exclusively from the standpoint of certain army officers whom we will not name, would imperil our own position and seriously endanger the cause of the Allies. There is little to be gained in assembling passengers on the dock to sail on a ship that is not yet built, especially if those very passengers are the men who ought to be building the ship. It is natural enough that an army officer should think of a war in the terms of this kind of service. This service, indeed, involves more danger and sacrifice than that of the men who work in shops or in fields. We have nothing but praise for the army, and for officers who are expanding and training it. We are merely commenting upon the actual nature of the contribution that America can best make, as things stand, to the proper ending of the war. We shall be able to do all things better if we give them proper co-ordination.

—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Holding will be held from Hebron church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel. The remains will be shipped to Browning, Mo., for burial. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so by calling at the home of Mrs. N. T. Fox at Sinclair.

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## SPLENDID WORK

Activities of the University of Illinois in Wartime—Military Drill Required.

Eighty-five professors and instructors have been called from the University of Illinois to active war service for the government. Seven of these for service in France; one of them, Prof. Edward Bartow, former chief engineer of the Illinois State Water Survey, is major of the sanitary train of the medical department, three are lieutenants in construction work in the Aviation Department, and three are filling important positions in the ordnance and artillery departments. The other 78 are rendering service which includes the design of concrete ships, airplanes, engine research, cantonment heating, historical investigations, aviation examinations, agriculture and food, organizing library service in the cantonments and the establishment of base hospitals.

This is but one of the results of the offer of the facilities of the University to the Government, by President Edmund J. James and the trustees through the Governor of the State, upon the declaration of war. The sum of \$48,000 has been raised by the students and faculty of the University for the various war funds, such as the Belgian Relief, the Syrian-Armenian relief, the woman's war relief, and the Army Y. M. C. A. The United States Government has established at the University an Army School of Military Aeronautics. It has an eight weeks term, and a present enrollment of more than 600. The school occupies the Y. M. C. A. building, the new Residence Hall, built for women, the Gymnasium Annex, parts of three other buildings, and various offices on the campus. The aviators have recently taken out \$2,500,000 worth of Government insurance.

In the chemistry laboratory the manufacture of certain war chemicals goes on daily. Rare drugs and supplies, not to be had elsewhere in the country, are turned out here under orders from the War Department, the Bureau of Chemistry, and the manufacturers of munitions. In the engineering shops special munition parts are manufactured.

In the College of Agriculture everybody is working in line with the Government slogan, "Food Will Win the War. Don't Waste It." Many of the staff are now working throughout the state, doing their best to help farmers produce more and better corn, meat, cattle, gardens, sheep, hogs, and war bread.

More of the war activities of the University are: (1) military drill required of all freshmen and sophomores; (2) the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; (3) the utilization of many Illinois men in supervision of the construction of the military camps; (4) the organization of classes to furnish men to the ordnance and quartermaster's departments; (5) Red Cross classes which have had an enrollment of 140 students; (6) several ambulance units, one of which went to France, (\$10,000 was raised for the unit sent to France); (7) bureau for registration of college men; (8) a company

formed and regular drill by professors and instructors.

The University to date has 2,582 students, professors, graduates, and former students in military service. Three hundred of them are in France and other foreign countries. This total figure does not include the 1,500 students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps on the campus, 200 medical and dental students in the enlisted reserve.

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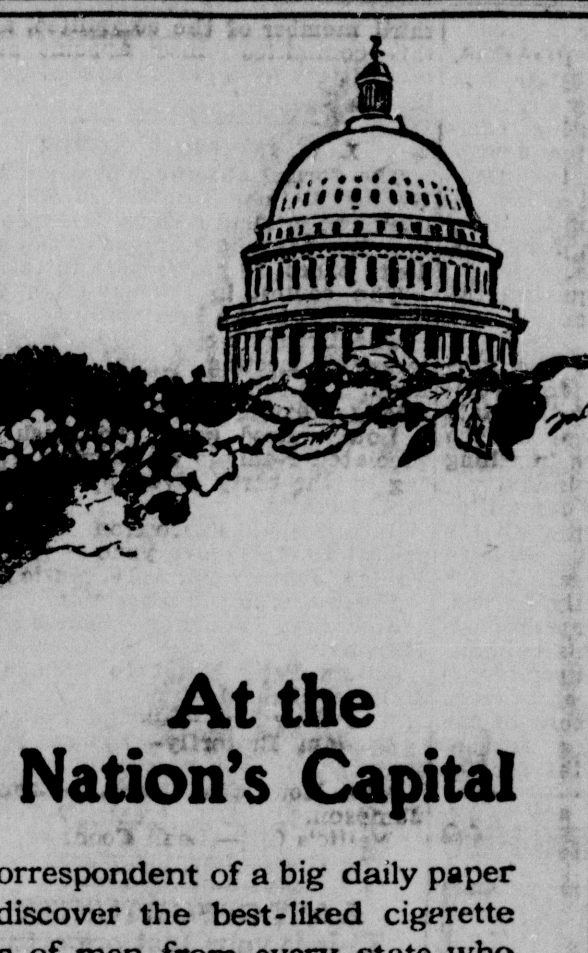
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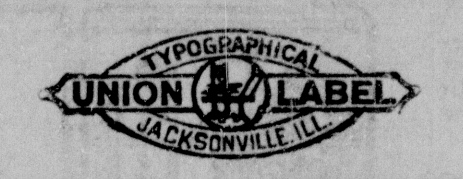
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## OMNIBUS



**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
In Daily, first insertion one cent a  
word, subsequent consecutive insertions  
one-half a cent a word. If ad is or-  
dered to run one month or more without  
change, the cost will be ten cents per  
word per month. No advertisements to  
count as less than ten words; and other  
than consecutive insertions at the one  
time rate.  
The Business Office is open each week  
day evening and until noon Sunday for  
the accommodation of want ad patrons.  
Terms on Want Ads Cash in advance.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads  
in the Journal, such as "A. B. C." care  
Journal, either mail or bring your reply  
to the Journal office, where parties ad-  
dressed will call for your answer. The  
names and addresses of parties placing  
"blind" ads in this paper will not be  
given out—you must reply in writing  
only.

**ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE**  
The Journal will take Want Ads over  
the phone as an accommodation to our  
subscribers with the understanding that  
collection can be made for the same the  
next day. If you phone a Want Ad in  
today the collector will call to collect  
tomorrow. The Journal cannot be re-  
sponsible for errors in ads taken over the  
phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated  
back over the phone on telephone orders.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Position as cook by com-  
petent lady. References. Address  
E. L. Care Journal. 1-24-2t.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Position on farm by  
married man with son 16 years  
old. T. Journal. 1-23-6t.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Second hand desk either  
roll top or flat, also small safe.  
Address "Desk," care Journal. 1-23-3t

**WANTED TO RENT**  
furnished light house keeping  
rooms with use of garage. Phone  
Illinois 1290. 1-3-tf.

**OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED**  
Don't matter if broken. I pay  
\$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for  
old gold, silver, and broken jew-  
elry. Send by parcel post and  
receive check by return mail. Will  
hold goods 10 days for senders ap-  
proval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007  
So. 3th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1mo.

**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED**  
WANTED—A boy between 17 and  
18 years old. McCarty-Gebert Co.  
1-24-6t

**WANTED**  
WANTED—At once, a typewriter in  
first class condition. Call Illinois  
phone 479. 1-25-tf.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—A man with experience  
as window trimmer and floor  
walker. Steady position. Mc-  
Courtney D. G. Co. Springfield, Ill.  
1-24-2t

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Strippers at McCarthy  
Gebert Co 1-24-6t

**HELP WANTED**  
HELP WANTED—Maid for dining  
room work, also women for hall  
work. Illinois Woman's College. 1-23-tf

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Young man, educated or  
experienced in cost accounting, for  
position as cost clerk. Good hours.  
Permanent position with chance to  
advance. Eli Bridge Company,  
Roodhouse, Illinois. 1-22-5t.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—Vehicle storage.** Cher-  
ry's Annex. 1-3-tf.

**FOR RENT—Houses always.** The  
Johnston Agency. 1-1-tf.

**FOR RENT—5 room cottage.** Apply  
345 East Chambers St. 12-30-tf

**FOR RENT—5 room cottage cor.**  
Diamond and Lafayette ave. Call  
Ill. tele. 573. 12-30-tf

**FOR RENT—4 room house and**  
barn. Apply 761 Hardin avenue.  
1-4-tf.

**FOR RENT—Cottage 738 East Col-**  
lege Avenue. Call Illinois phone  
50-740. 1-22-4t.

**FOR RENT—Seven room house**  
with barn, 460 South East street.  
1-24-tf.

**FOR RENT—New seven room house**  
130 Pine street with garage. Call  
either phone 22. 1-24-tf.

**FOR RENT—6 room modern house**  
close in. Hodgson and Ledford.  
Real Estate. 1-4-tf.

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished**  
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-  
trances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio**  
potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone  
60-86. 1-2-tf.

**FOR SALE—160 acres grain farm,**  
8 room house, modern, good barn  
and fences. Price \$20,000. Call  
at address George Doegnes, 124  
Hardin avenue. 1-23-6t.

**FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good**  
ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Man-  
chester, Ill. 12-21-tf.

**FOR SALE—Cheap, washing**  
machine. Bell phone 628. 1-24-tf.

**FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips,**  
delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone  
86. 12-16-tf

**FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, young**  
and fat, 23c per pound, delivered.  
Bell phone 809. 1-23-6t

**Mr. and Mrs. O. Bewer of Chapin**  
were city shoppers yesterday.

**FOR SALE—Fresh buttermilk for**  
feeding purposes. 2 cents a gal-  
lon. Swift & Company. 1-23-3t.

**FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well**  
improved, good house and barn,  
three miles from Jacksonville,  
\$135 per acre, part cash, time on  
balance. Charles H. Story, Agent,  
Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo

**PUBLIC SALE—Friday, February 1,**  
1918 at my farm 3 miles southeast  
of Litchberry and 4 miles north-  
west of Sinclair consisting of  
horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and  
farm implements. George Rat-  
liff. 1-20-6t.

**FOR SALE—60 acre farm, well im-**  
proved Sangamon county land.  
Good six room house, barn, crib,  
concrete hog house, poultry house,  
granary, young bearing orchard,  
small fruit. Two miles from mar-  
ket. Telephone, R. R. Oil roads.  
15 miles from Springfield. 40 or  
80 acres can be rented near by.  
Possession March 1, 1918. Apply  
J. W. Doyle, 217½ S. 6th St.,  
Springfield, Ill. 1-15-12t.

**FOR SALE—1769 acres of Missouri**  
land, well improved. Write me  
or see me personally at Mrs. W. S.  
Jones, Route No. 1. E. Brisse. 1-25-6t.

**FOR SALE—House and 3 acres for**  
immediate disposal very cheap.  
Terms. Fred Davey. 1-25-4t

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The**  
Johnson Agency. 1-1-tf.

**TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND**  
**REPAIRING—Harney's Leather**  
Goods Store, 215 West Morgan  
St. 12-22-tf.

**CALL WOODS for taxi for clubs,**  
parties and trains; baggage trans-  
fer; auto for country trips. Either  
phone 174. Office 210 East Court  
Street. 12-17-tf.

**MRS. F. B. KINNEY has located in**  
room 205 Hopper Bldg., where  
she will do plain and artistic  
dressing. Gowns reconstructed.  
Prices reasonable. 1-20-6t

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,**  
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,  
7 room house; barn for 10 head  
of horses, large loft, buggy shed,  
large crib and granary and other  
improvements. Well located build-  
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.  
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,  
524 South Diamond St., Jack-  
sonville. 1-6-1mo.

**SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs,**  
poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green  
vegetables (excepting matured  
potatoes and onions), straw, hay,  
corn and oats for supplying the  
Jacksonville State Hospital, Illi-  
nois School for Deaf; Illinois  
School for Blind, Jacksonville,  
will be received until twelve  
o'clock (noon) until the first day  
of each month at the business of-  
fice of the above named institu-  
tion. Full information and  
bidding blanks will be furnished  
upon application to the Managing  
Officer of the above named in-  
stitution. 1-15-16-26

**LOST and FOUND**

**LOST—Two horse blankets. Return**  
to Journal office. Reward. 1-19-6t.

**LOST—Between Hotel Douglas and**  
Burlington station a black fibre  
grip containing a Hoover electric  
sweeper. Liberal reward for re-  
turn to Woods' transfer company. 1-24-tf

**LOST—Some lady left a muff at**  
Mathis, Kamm & Shibe's shoe  
store three weeks ago. 1-24-3t

**State of Illinois,**

County of Morgan ss  
In the Circuit Court thereof, Febru-  
ary Term, A. D. 1918.  
Addie E. Dye vs. John B. Dye, Bill  
for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence and  
the unknown residence of the said  
John B. Dye having been heretofore  
filed in the office of the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court in and for the County  
of Morgan and the State of Illinois,  
notice is hereby given to John B.  
Dye, defendant in the above entitled  
cause, that the said Addie E. Dye  
has heretofore filed her bill of com-  
plaint in the office of the Clerk of  
the said Circuit Court, and that a  
summons in chancery was thereupon  
issued against the said John B. Dye,  
returnable on the first day of the  
next February term, of said Court,  
which term of said court is to be be-  
gun and held in the court house in  
Jacksonville in the County of Morgan,  
and State of Illinois, on the first  
Monday in February, A. D. 1918.

Now unless you, the said John B.  
Dye, shall on or before the first day  
of the said term of said Court per-  
sonally appear and answer, demur,  
plead or except to said bill of com-  
plaint, the things and matters there-  
in charged will be taken as confessed  
and a decree entered against you  
according to the prayer thereof.

Witness: Charles W. Boston,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, of  
Morgan County, Illinois, and  
the Seal thereof. (SEAL).

This Third day of January, A. D.  
1918.  
Carl E. Robinson, Solicitor for  
Complainant.

**POOR SLEIGHING.**

The thawing yesterday served still  
further to render sleighing in the  
country difficult. In some places  
there was hardly any snow already  
and the rays of the sun served to  
dissipate the little that was left. As  
a result not many persons from the  
county visited the city during the  
day.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. Bewer of Chapin**  
were city shoppers yesterday.

## PUBLIC SALE FARM LANDS CITY PROPERTY

The undersigned, The Farmers  
State Bank and Trust Company, of  
Jacksonville, Illinois, as Executor of  
the Last Will and Testament of  
Samuel W. Black, deceased, will sell  
on

Saturday, February 16, 1918  
at 2 o'clock p. m., at the South Door  
of the Court House in Jacksonville,  
Ill., to the highest and best bidder  
for cash.

**Morgan County Farm Lands**

That part of the East half of the  
South East quarter of Section Twen-  
ty-two (22) in Township Sixteen  
(16) North and Range Ten (10)  
West of the Third Principal Meri-  
dian lying west of the right of way  
of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis  
Railroad Company.

Six (6) acres in the northeast  
corner of the North West quarter of  
the South East quarter of Section  
Twenty-two (22) in Township Six-  
teen (16) North and Range Ten  
(10) West of the Third Principal  
Meridian, described as follows: Com-  
mencing at the northeast corner of  
said quarter quarter section and run-  
ning thence south forty-three and  
8-100 (43.08) poles, thence west  
twenty-one and 10-100 (21.10) poles  
thence north forty-three and 8-100  
(43.08) poles and thence east twenty  
one and 10-100 (21.10) poles to the  
place of beginning.

Eleven and 12-100 (11.12) acres  
off of the south end of the East  
half of the South West quarter of  
Section Thirteen (13) in Township  
Sixteen (16) North and Range Ten  
(10) West of the Third Principal  
Meridian.

Two and 78-100 (2.78) acres off  
of the south end of Fifteen (15)  
acres off of the East side of the West  
half of the South West quarter of  
Section (12) in Township Sixteen  
(16) North and Range Ten (10)  
West of the Third Principal Meri-  
dian, otherwise described as two  
acres and 78-100 of an acre in the  
southeast corner of the west half  
of the south west quarter of said  
Section Thirteen (13).

The North East quarter of the  
North East quarter of Section Twen-  
ty-three (23) in Township Sixteen  
(16) North and Range Ten (10)  
West of the Third Principal Meri-  
dian.

The North half of the North West  
quarter of Section Twenty-four (24)  
in Township Sixteen (16) North  
and Range Ten (10) West of the  
Third Principal Meridian.

Part of the East half of the  
South East quarter of Section Four-  
teen (14) in Township Sixteen (16)  
North and Range Ten (10) West  
of the Third Principal Meridian, de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at the  
southeast corner of the South East  
quarter of said Section Fourteen  
(14) and running thence north to  
Indian Creek, thence down along  
the bank of said Creek to the south  
line of the East half of said South  
East quarter of said Section Four-  
teen (14), and thence east to the  
place of beginning, containing Fif-  
teen (15) acres more or less.

Part of the North East quarter  
of the North West quarter of Sec-  
tion Twenty-five (25) in Township  
Sixteen (16) North and Range  
Eleven (11) West of the Third Prin-  
cipal Meridian.

Sixteen (16) acres off of the  
North side of the South East quarter  
of the North West quarter of Sec-  
tion Twenty-five (25) in Township  
Sixteen (16) North and Range  
Eleven (11) West of the Third Prin-  
cipal Meridian.

Eleven (11) acres, more or less,  
off of the west end of twenty-four  
(24) acres off of the south side of  
the South East quarter of the North  
West quarter of Section Twenty-five  
(25) or so much as lies west of a  
ravine, in Section Twenty-five (25)  
in Township Sixteen (16) North  
and Range Eleven (11) West of the  
Third Principal Meridian.

Six (6) acres off of the west end  
of Ten (10) acres off of the north  
side of the North East quarter of  
the South West quarter of Section  
Twenty-five (25), or so much as  
lies west of the center of a ravine  
in said Section Twenty-five (25) in  
Township Sixteen (16) North and  
Range Eleven (11) West of the  
Third Principal Meridian.

Fifteen (15) acres off of the south  
end of Twenty-five (25) acres off  
of the north side of the North East  
quarter of the South West quarter  
of Section Twenty-five (25) in Town-  
ship Sixteen (16) North and Range  
Eleven (11) West of the Third Prin-  
cipal Meridian.

Thirteen (13) acres off of the east  
end of twenty-four (24) acres off  
of the south side of the South East  
quarter of the North West quarter  
of Section Twenty-five (25) or so  
much as lies east of a ravine in  
Section Twenty-five (25) in Town-  
ship Sixteen (16) North and Range  
Eleven (11) West of the Third Prin-  
cipal Meridian.

Four (4) acres off of the east end  
of ten (10) acres off of the north  
side of the North East quarter of  
the South West quarter of Section  
Twenty-five (25) or so much as lies  
east of a ravine in said section in  
Township Sixteen (16) North and  
Range Eleven (11) West of the  
Third Principal Meridian.

Tracts marked 1 will be offered  
separately and as a whole.  
Tracts marked 2 will be offered  
separately and as a whole.  
Tracts marked 3 will be offered  
separately and as a whole.

Jacksonville City Property

85 feet, more or less, on West  
College Avenue, described as fol-  
lows: Lot Six (6) in Block Nineteen  
(19) in the City Addition to the  
City of Jacksonville more particu-  
larly described as follows, to-wit: Be-  
ginning on the North line of College  
Avenue at the South East corner of  
a lot of land deeded to George S.  
Russell, it being Two Hundred and  
Fifty-two (252) feet East from the  
South East corner of Lot Seven (7)  
in Block One (1) in West Jackson-  
ville Addition to the Town (now  
City) of Jacksonville, and running  
thence North along said Russell's  
East line Two Hundred and Twenty  
(220) feet, thence East to the West  
line of a lot of land conveyed to  
John W. Lathrop by George M.  
Chambers and wife, and thence  
South along the West line of said  
Lathrop's land to the North line of  
College Avenue aforesaid and thence  
West to the place of beginning, the  
same being a part of the East half  
of the South half of the East half  
of the North West quarter of Sec-  
tion Twenty (20) in Township Fif-  
teen (15) North and Range Ten  
(10) West of the Third Principal  
Meridian, except Sixty-five (65)  
feet off of the East side thereof,  
the house thereon being number 830  
West College Ave.,

62 feet, more or less, on South



## TIRED OF LIFE

Constant Backache  
and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Tommie Lrahman's back as good as ever.

Almost down and out with kidney trouble, Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down, back ached all the time.

No wonder Mr. F. A. Wooten, broke down on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."

"I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble."

Your kidney pills will disappear, and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.

There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them.

City Drug Store,  
J. A. Obermeyer

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Vickrey*

Eckman's  
Calmers

FOR WEAK LUNGS

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calmer compound will be found effective. The soothing form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

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For sale by all druggists  
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia

## Bright Eyes

Indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

## KEEP YOUNG.

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Jacksonville case:

Mrs. Mary J. Wyatt, 1025 Beesley Ave., gave the following account of her experience in 1915: "I have used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I know from my good experience with them I am safe in recommending them to all people to use for kidney trouble. The trouble I had was rheumatic twinges and disordered kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills did good work for me and I know they are the best kidney remedy."

On July 17, 1917, Mrs. Wyatt said: "During the past two years Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have had need to use them. They always relieve the rheumatic twinges, strengthen my kidneys and give me new energy."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHE WAS  
ONLY TWENTY

Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I cannot thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss KATE LAWRENCE, Box 725, Spring Valley, Ill.



School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer tortures at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

NOTICE TO MOTHEPS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

**Cykes Comfort Powder**

It contains antiseptic, healing ingredients found in any other nursery powder, the Vaseline and other drug stores. Cykes Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

PRESIDENT CREATES  
MANY NEW GENERALS

More Than Two Score Commissioned Since Declaration of War—Some of Them Expected to Achieve Great Fame—Brief Biographies Outlined

Washington, Jan. 24.—As a result of the vastness of the task undertaken by Uncle Sam's army, President Wilson, in his capacity of commander-in-chief, has created more than two score of major generals since the commencement of the war. Of many of these it is expected that great things will be heard in the near future. Of some of them, such as Generals Pershing, Mann, Wood and others, the people had already learned much before the war, but in the cases of the majority of them their careers are little known outside of the service.

Most of these new officers of high rank range in age from forty-five to sixty, and have all seen extensive service in the cause of "Old Glory."

One of the new major generals who has probably seen more active service than any of his contemporaries is Major General James Parker, who recently was relieved from the command of the 32nd division and ordered to Camp Custer to command the 85th division. A brilliant cavalry leader, General Parker received the Medal of Honor for distinguished bravery in the Philippines. He has also seen extensive service on the Mexican border.

One of the most versatile of the new major generals is Major General Eben Swift, who received his promotion early in the war and was assigned to the command of Camp Gordon at Atlanta. General Swift has had both infantry and cavalry experience. He has assisted in the suppression of numerous Indian uprisings, and won additional distinction in the Porto Rican campaign. He has compiled several military histories, a subject on which he is a recognized authority.

Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, who was head of the Army War College at the beginning of the war and was later assigned to the command of Camp Meade, Maryland, has a world-wide reputation as an engineer officer. During the Russo-Japanese war he served as an observer with the Japanese forces and had the unique experience of acting as observer with the German forces on both the western and eastern fronts in the early period of the present war in Europe. General Kuhn is a renowned linguist, being equally conversant with the French, German, Russian and Japanese languages.

A soldier who has served his country well is Major General Clarence Edwards, who at the commencement of the war was given control of the new Northeastern Department and later was transferred to the command of Camp Greene, at Charlotte. General Edwards has received more than one brevet for bravery in the presence of the enemy. For a number of years he was head of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and he has had a wide administrative experience.

For two years military attaché in Berlin, General Henry T. Allen, another of the major generals created since the commencement of the war, knows all the wiles of Prussian militarism. A military strategist of high attainments, he served on the staff of the Russian forces during the war with Japan and also saw extensive service in the Philippines.

Another soldier who has served his country well is Major General John Buckman, who has a high reputation as an expert in explosives. General Buckman has been a member of the torpedo, board and an instructor in chemistry and explosives at the school of submarine defense.

A famous infantry leader is Major General Augustus Blockson, who last August was assigned to the command of the Thirty-fourth Division at Camp Cody. General Blockson has several times been promoted for distinguished services in the field. He fought Indians in the old days and was in command of a battalion during the Spanish-American war in Cuba, where he was wounded at the battle of San Juan Hill.

Peyton March, another officer who has been advanced to the rank of major general, is renowned as an expert artillery officer. He served on the staff in the Philippines, and was U. S. military attaché with the Japanese army during the war between Russia and Japan.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The sheriff of Morgan county or his deputies will be at the following places on the dates as given below for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1917. Taxes will also be received at the sheriff's office in the court house in Jacksonville every business day in each week:

Waverly, Jan. 28 and 29.  
Franklin, Jan. 30.  
Murrayville, Jan. 31, morning.

Woodson, Jan. 31, afternoon.  
Literberry, Feb. 1, morning.  
Prentice, Feb. 4, morning.  
Concord, Feb. 5.  
Chapin, Feb. 6.  
Merredosa, Feb. 7 and 8.

GRANT GRAFF,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector of  
Morgan County, Illinois.

ARCHIE ZIEGLER ENTERS THE SERVICE.

Archie Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Ziegler of this city and who has been for some time with the steel bridge works, has gone to New London, Connecticut, to serve as draughtsman in the ship building works.

JUST COMPLETED IN-VOICING AND HAVE SOME EXTRA BARGAINS TO CLEAN UP STOCK AT HERMAN'S.

LOCAL BASKETBALL  
FIVES PLAY ABROAD

Illinois College and High School Play Away from Home Tonight—High School Fives on Two Days Trip—Play at Pawnee and Auburn—Illinois Plays Millikin—Routt College Plays Blackburn Here.

Two of Jacksonville's basketball fives, Illinois College and the high school, will leave at noon today for games abroad.

Illinois College goes to Decatur where tonight they tackle Millikin on her home floor. Millikin has not been going good this year and the opportunity is excellent for Illinois to be on the long end of the score.

Even Millikin's strongest supporters are not conceding her better than a place in the second division in the state tournament. The Decatur Review Wednesday evening said that Illinois has a strong team this year and commented especially on the work of Tomlinson at center.

However, Millikin, tho not nearly as strong as last year, can always be depended upon to put up her strongest defense against Illinois. The basketball men are going to try, if possible, to get some revenge for the football defeat administered to Illinois by Millikin last fall.

Coach Harmon will take the following men: Hill, Cox, Tomlinson, J. Daigh, P. Daigh, Duncomb, Cully. Callahan goes along to referee the game.

The Illinois seconds will journey to New Berlin this evening where they will engage in combat with New Berlin. The men who will make this trip are: Two Swains, Andrew, Underwood, Lennington and Mutch.

High School on Two Days Trip  
Coach Hoover of the high school takes his band of warriors today to Pawnee where they play the Pawnee five on her home floor. Pawnee has a strong team this year and is hard to beat on her own floor. Recently she won from Waverly at Pawnee which is some feat.

On Saturday evening Jacksonville moves over to Auburn where Auburn will be played Saturday night. The team expects to arrive home Sunday morning. The men who will make the trip are: Fierke, Greene and Gustafson, forwards; Smith, center.

Routt Plays Blackburn  
This evening local fans will have an opportunity to see a fast game when Routt College hooks up with Blackburn university. The Blackburn five plays Routt tonight and then remains over for a game with Illinois in David Prince gymnasium Saturday evening.

Routt will go into the game tonight with the determination to wipe out the recollection the defeats at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and Winchester high school.

Knowing the Routt five there is no hesitancy in saying that the defeat by Winchester high resulted from over confidence. Coach Conlin has been drilling his men hard the past week and no doubt his supporters will see a rejuvenated team when the men step on the floor tonight.

## SING NO HYMNS OF HATE

The Army of a Liberty Loving World.

Harold Bell Wright, the famous author, says in the February American Magazine:

"From our shores this gospel of the man of Galilee and this gospel of our national freedom have gone forth to every land. To our shores have come lives from every nation to be here fused into one national life and to add this to our ever-growing strength against this day when for all the peoples of earth, the divine cause of humanity is to be won or lost."

"In the ranks of those who carry our country's flag are men of every land and blood—English and French and German and Dutch and Spanish and Armenians and Chinese and Japanese and Africans and Indians. There is scarce a race on earth that is not represented in this army of liberty."

"Our army is the army of this nation, but it is more. It is the army of the liberty-loving world. Its blood is the blood of humanity, the humanity of Jesus, the humanity for which Jesus lived and died."

"But Jesus said, 'Love your enemies.'"

"Well, this nation sings no hymn of hate. The Spirit of those who will carry the Stars and Stripes to Berlin is not the spirit of hatred. When the well-loved and faithful dog of the house-hold goes mad and menaces the lives of friends and neighbors, it is not hatred that fires the bullet to end its madness. Because this 'mad dog of Europe' must be stopped in his career of death does not mean that hatred has raised the army that will accomplish that necessary end."

"Bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate you," said Jesus.

"Well the blessings of our cause in victory will be to those men who face our soldiers in battle, as well as to those brave ones in whose support our men are fighting. The good of liberty will be for the German people as well as truly as for all other peoples of earth. No greater good could come to the people of Germany who are fighting now the battles of their kaiser than the defeat and utter annihilation of the spirit of that ruler who drives them to the battlefield."

Basketball tonight, Routt College vs. Blackburn University, Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

AWAY FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH  
Misses Irene McAvoy and Laura Boylan left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas, to visit friends for a number of weeks. The young ladies will combine health and recreation and their numerous friends sincerely hope they will find both.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUBS  
LOOK AFTER SERVICE MEN

Associated Press Organization Organizing to Look After Welfare of Members in Military Service in France—Seventy A. P. Men Now With Army.

The Associated Press Good Fellowship Clubs of the various divisions of The Associated Press service are busy organizing their forces looking to the welfare of the men who have entered the army.

The plan being adopted by the clubs is to have the operators who are not in the army write letters each week to the men. By this plan each soldier will receive some five or six letters weekly from operators in various parts of the country. He will also be provided with magazines and other literature. A fund is also being raised to send supplies of tobacco to the boys who are part of the "nerve" of the army.

Some seventy-five operators have left the Associated Press service to join the colors, several of these men are already in France.

## NEW SALVATION

ARMY OFFICERS

Lieutenant H. P. Ryan has been assigned to the work of the Salvation Army and arrived in the city yesterday. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and appears to be full of good, common sense, practical and always ready for business. He was born in Yale, Jasper County, Ill., and followed farming in his early life. He entered the Army a few years ago and spent a year at the Salvation Army home for children in Lytton, California. His next two years was in connection with No. 2 Corps, San Francisco and then for six months he assisted his brother, an ensign, at Rockford. He then went to training especially for the duty of an officer and was duly commissioned as lieutenant. He was in charge of the work at Springfield, Ill., six months, during which time he made a visit in Jacksonville. He was then transferred to the largest corps in Chicago and did good work there for five months. He then was sent to a division of the work on the north side for two months. As he is a man of fine physique, excellent health and brave disposition he earnestly sought to be sent to France but the officers told him he was needed more for work in this country and they declined to send him.

Lieut. F. B. Owen, who will be assistant to Lieut. Ryan, is a native of Arkansas City, Arkansas. He worked in a printing office six years rising from the position of devil to foreman. He then went to study for the ministry in the United Brethren denomination but felt the call in Salvation Army work stronger and took training there and was duly commissioned a lieutenant. He served six months in Canton and six months in Bloomington before coming here.

The regular official welcome meeting or reception will be at the barracks Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## State of Illinois,

ss  
Morgan County,  
In the Circuit Court thereof, of the November Term, A. D. 1917.  
Adele Armstrong, et al., vs. Elizabeth Coffman, et al.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Morgan county, rendered in the above entitled cause at the November term thereof, A. D. 1917, I, John M. Butler, Master in Chancery of said court will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder on Saturday afternoon the 2nd day of February, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House of Morgan County, in Jacksonville, Illinois, the premises mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Lot Four (4) in Verin Daniel's subdivision of Fourteen (14) acres in the North East corner of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of the East line of said Lot Fifty-one (51) feet and four (4) inches south of the North East corner of said lot and running thence west three hundred thirty (330) feet, thence south to the south line of said lot, thence east to the South East corner of said lot and thence north to the place of beginning in Morgan County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand, subject to redemption.  
John M. Butler,  
Master in Chancery.  
W. L. Armstrong,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Like Being Hit  
By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freeze-one, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freeze-one is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

Take the Dread  
from Washday

Avoid hard rubbing. Make boiling unnecessary. Let the soap do the cleaning while you do something else. Use Fels-Naptha soap.

Fels-Naptha cleans quickly and thoroughly. It keeps white clothes clean and sanitary. You will never worry about "next washday" after you have once used Fels-Naptha.

At your own grocer's  
in the red and green wrapper.

SPRAINS! RUB PAINS  
AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't Suffer! Go About Your Duties—Relief Comes the Moment You Apply "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Liniment" is applied you can't feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—six gold medal awards.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kennett of Alexander were city callers yesterday.

Your Party  
Dress

may appear soiled beyond use. Let us have a look at it and decide the matter. We've saved dollars for many, by restoring newness to gowns which they were ready to discard.

Even in cases where the delicate tints had faded we came to the rescue by dyeing them, thus virtually providing a new garment.

We are in business to serve you in any way we can, and save you money.

OUR CUSTOMERS WILL TELL YOU SO

## Paris Cleaners

Ill. Phone No. 1221

No. 315 West State St.

The Duty of the  
Country

We know too little of Big Things, but think we know too much of little things to question

## WHY?

So, believe it is everybody's duty to do as the laws state. We all wish for success. Success for you is success for us, and we, therefore, will comply with orders issued from headquarters and remain closed every Monday until the order is rescinded. Also, to try and conserve, we will not open any day, until conditions become more normal, until eight o'clock in the morning.

We will try to give our customers Service at all times and hope you may all strive to do your individual part, have more patience, do less complaining and keep busy helping your friends and neighbors to be more patriotic.

*Jacksonville Farm  
SUPPLY CO.*

Chas. T. Mackness, Pres.

M. R. RANGE, Sec'y. and Mgr.

Theo. Hagel, Treasurer



## WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIE FROM NEGLECT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The assertion that 300,000 children and 15,000 mothers died from neglect in this country last year was made by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the department of labor, at a conference here today under the joint auspices of the American and British associations for the study and prevention of infant mortality. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss means for reducing the infant death rate.

"If we want to make democracy certain in this country we have got to take care of our children already born as well as those about to be born," she said.

Dr. Edward N. Clark of the state department of health asserted that it is of "paramount importance that we pay more attention to the care of expectant mothers." He said that fully sixty per cent of the draft registrants rejected because of poor teeth, flat feet and other minor defects would never have suffered from this physical imperfections if they had been given proper care between infancy and school period.

## SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Seventeen men from a German destroyer which struck a mine or torpedo have landed on the west coast of Jutland.

The sailors relate that five German destroyers on Sunday morning started for Heligoland and the destroyer A-79 struck a mine and sank. The A-79 hastening to the aid of the other also struck a mine and sank. The three remaining destroyers, fearing same fate, turned southward.

The whole crew of the A-79 perished, while only seventeen of the A-79 survived. Nineteen of the men were saved but two have since died.

## APPROVE INCREASES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Filing of new lighterage rates in New York harbor making increases of about fifty per cent, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission as a measure to promote speedy unloading of barges.

## EASLEY & CO.

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New and second hand Furniture bought and sold.  
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Our advice is to stop that cough promptly and completely by taking

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—The cough remedy that our customers have been depending on for fourteen years to stop coughs contracted by any member of the family from baby to grand parents, keep a bottle in the house all of the time.

PRICE  
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Men's or Women's, by the  
Carl System

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## MORE ORDERS ISSUED BY ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAMS

Sample Rooms in Hotels Must  
Be Closed On Mondays

Display Or Sale of Goods On Days  
Specified Must Not Be Allowed By  
Hotels — Recommendation Made  
That Chicago Automobile Show Be  
Allowed to Remain Open On Mon-  
days—Receipts for Red Cross.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The state fuel administration tonight issued orders that merchandise stores and sample rooms in hotels must be closed on the Monday's covered in Fuel Administrator Garfield's order and hotels will be considered violators of the order if they permit either display or sale of goods on the days specified.

The order was caused, State Fuel Administrator William said, by the fact that many firms, ordered to close on Monday's were renting quarters in hotels and conducting business. Salesmen from several St. Louis and Kansas City firms conducted their business in this way last Monday.

At the same time the state administration also sent a telegram to Federal Administrator Garfield recommending that the automobile show which opens at the Coliseum soon be allowed to remain open Mondays provided all Monday receipts be turned over to the American Red Cross. The recommendation was made as the result of a petition from the automobile show promoters saying that the show would be closed Sundays and that special efforts would be made to conserve fuel.

Mr. Williams tonight issued a new interpretation of the Garfield order in which he appealed to coal miners and producers to increase production by every possible means. The order points out that exemptions can be granted only on approval of the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy or other cabinet member for whose department work is being done.

Plants operating entirely on shavings or other waste material may operate only to such an extent as to produce sufficient waste fuel to prevent pipe freezing or other damage.

No exemptions are granted to printing, electrotyping, stereotyping, lithotyping, photo-engraving or lithographing establishments or kindred printing trades other than publication of newspapers permitted by the order.

Newspapers are not permitted to do commercial or job work of any kind.

Drug stores on Mondays may observe their usual Sunday sales customs.

Laundries may operate, but cleaners and dyers must close.

Wholesale and retail stores, warehouses, office buildings, business houses and business buildings of every description are permitted to maintain heat only to prevent damage. This rule, however, does not override the order that seasons must remain heatless and lightless.

Manufacturers and dealers in optical goods may operate that portion of their establishments in which rush orders for eye glasses are being filled. They cannot under any circumstances operate their factories as a whole, however.

Regularly organized private clubs and hotels may have heat to operate all departments providing they do not sell liquors.

Bazaars or entertainments even for patriotic purposes may be held on Mondays but not on Tuesdays.

## RECEIVE FIRST LESSONS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Three thousand Chicago high school boys who are registered for work on farms this summer have received the first of a series of "farm craft lessons" preparatory to the April plowing. It is written by Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. The farm craft series is printed by the state council of defense and will be distributed to all the high schools in Illinois.

## BAKER WILL REPLY TO CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Baker's reply to the speech of Senator Chamberlain in the senate today probably will be made before the house military committee Saturday. It was announced that the secretary would go before the house committee after Chairman Dent had called at the war department.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## The Hotel Douglas

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Manager

## MISS EMMA CAPPS DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Well Known Resident of City Passes  
Away—Daughter of the Late  
Joseph Capps, One of Founders of  
Capps Mills.

Miss Emma Capps, well known resident of the city passed away at 1:10 o'clock this (Friday) morning at the home of her brother, C. C. Capps, 252 Park street.

For more than a year Miss Capps had been in ill health. At the death of her sister, Mrs. Martha C. Oliver, she went to make her home with her brother, C. C. Capps. The day after Christmas she became bedfast and has gradually grown weaker until the end came. During her last illness she has had the loving and devoted care of her sister, Mrs. John J. McCabe of Delaware, Ohio.

Emma Capps was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capps and was born in this city December 20, 1839. Her entire life was spent in this city where she attended the public schools and later graduated from Illinois Woman's college. During her college course she was a member of the Belles Lettres society.

She is survived by two brothers, Joseph L. Capps and C. C. Capps of this city and one sister, Mrs. John J. McCabe of Delaware, Ohio. One brother, William E. Capps preceded her in death 18 years ago. Another brother Stephen Capps died three years ago and a sister, Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver passed away August 15, 1917.

Miss Capps was a member of Grace church since childhood. She was loyal in her devotion to the church and for many years was actively engaged in the work of the Master. A woman of quiet tastes she easily won and held friendships by grace of manner and quality of mind. She was devoted to her sister, Mrs. Oliver, with whom she lived for many years and their associations were a beautiful manifestation of love.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## IRISH INVITED TO CONFER WITH BRITISH CABINET

London, Jan. 24.—Premier Lloyd-George has invited the leading members of the Irish convention to confer with the cabinet.

The following official communication dealing with the Irish convention was issued this evening:

"At today's Irish convention a letter from the premier was read stating that before the convention arrived at a decision on certain issues under discussion he and his colleagues in the cabinet would be happy to confer with the leading representatives of the different sections of the convention should they desire to follow such a course.

"Thereupon it was decided to adjourn the convention and certain members were selected to meet the premier and his colleagues.

"Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman was authorized to arrange this conference at the earliest possible date and immediately thereafter to summon the convention."

## WIL LSTUDY SEED CORN SHORTAGE IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Charles Adkins, state director of agriculture, left tonight for Chicago to attend a meeting tomorrow of the committee named by the Illinois Council of Defense to study the seed corn shortage in the state.

William G. Eckhardt, of Dekalb, seed corn administrator for Illinois, will meet with the committee to receive reports on the examination of corn cribs made since the first session here.

Shortage of corn for planting is said to be causing farmers and agriculturists concern.

## BERLIN OFFICIAL

Berlin, Jan. 24.—via London.—The report from general headquarters today says:

"Western theater:—There has been no event of importance. Prisoners have been gathered in at many points thru our lively reconnoitering activity. At the Boesinghe-Staden railway six machine guns were captured.

"Eastern theater and Italian front:—Unchanged.

"In Macedonia:—In isolated sectors there was artillery fire. Southwest of Lake Doiran a British attack broke down."

## WILL HAVE MACHINE GUN EXHIBITIONS

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Machine gun exhibitions and contests have been added to the program for athletic and military carnival to be held here Saturday between teams of Camp Funston and Camp Dodge, the promoters announced today. Efforts are being made to put this added attraction on a competitive basis also the machine gun squads to race with their guns and set them up and open fire.

## BOXING MATCH HELD AT FORT SHERIDAN

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Despite the Illinois ban on boxing a bout to a decision was staged at Fort Sheridan tonight when Ever Hammer of Chicago, and "Sailor" Friedman, lightweights, met in a ten round contest. Friedman was awarded the decision. The proceeds will go to the Fort Sheridan Athletic Fund. Several hundred boxing enthusiasts from Chicago witnessed the fight.

## RENOMINATION OF BURLESON SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson today sent to the senate a renomination of Postmaster General Burleson. The nomination was confirmed in a few minutes after the senate went into executive session.

## TENDERS RESIGNATION

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—W. J. Hanna, food controller, of Canada, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted it was announced tonight. He will be succeeded by H. B. Thompson of Vancouver.

## WAR SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT CRITICAL

Opinion of the Foremost Eng-  
lish Military Critic

Severely Criticises Lloyd-George  
and British War Cabinet—Ger-  
mans Have More Divisions On  
Western Front Than All Allies  
Combined.

London, Jan. 24.—The situation on the western front is critical in the opinion of Colonel C. A. Repington, one of the most foremost English military critics who recently resigned from the Times and became military correspondent of the Morning Post. In his first contribution to the Post, in today's issue, he criticizes Premier Lloyd-George and the war cabinet severely because, he asserts they have failed to maintain the strength of the British armies in the west, hereby creating the present conditions. Colonel Repington begins his article by saying that he intends not to mince matters. The Germans, he says now have 165 divisions on the western front or more than all the allies combined, excluding the Italian theater. The number of German troops is being increased, he adds at the rate of seven to fifteen divisions monthly and may be expected to reach more than 200 divisions as soon as it is possible to concentrate them.

The arrival of Austrian forces also is to be expected and news already has come of the appearance of Austrian troops in Belgium. Remarking that the accumulation of this immense force may be either to support negotiations or for a grand attack the writer says, all the evidence points to the impending delivery of a series of great attacks.

Reviewing the strength of Great Britain's allies, Colonel Repington writes:

"The American troops are not coming in as fast as some estimates foretold, but I feel sure that General Bridges, who accompanied Mr. Balfour to the United States must have given the war cabinet a pretty accurate forecast. The American army can be only a contingent during the next few months. This is all the more reason why we this year should place every available man in the field."

"Field Marshal Haig's recent statements that his drafts did not reach him in time to be properly trained and that he had to fight 131 German divisions with half that number," he adds, "is the most damning indictment of the war cabinet that could have been made."

He says further that each man at the front has to do the work of two because the premier has lacked the courage to tell the country the truth and to pass on to the public the advice he must have received from any general staff conscious of its duty.

"The most favorable construction I can place on the premier's inaction," he adds, "is that he was gambling for peace by Christmas. Put in spite of his innumerable speeches, no peace came."

In this strain the writer proceeds at great length. He charges the cabinet with procrastination and cowardice.

"The question which concerns most deeply every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom," he declares, "is whether Haig's men will now be sufficiently reinforced to enable them to compete with the enemy on fair terms. My opinion is that they will not be."

## ENEMY ALIENS SHOULD KNOW THESE FACTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—C. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American defense society in an informal discussion at a luncheon given by the organization here today, declared society had been informed that the United States had executed fourteen spies since the beginning of the war with Germany. He added that enemy aliens in this country should be apprised of these facts as evidence of America's determination to protect herself.

"We are informed," Mr. Thompson said, "that up to date fourteen spies have been shot by direction of the military authorities of the United States since the beginning of the war. At least two of the spies were from Detroit. We believe that this is the sort of information that the public should know."

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO HELP RED CROSS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Every boy and girl in grade schools throughout the country should be asked to devote an hour out of every school day to Red Cross work, Arthur D. Dean, professor of vocational education at Columbia university told the 1500 delegates attending the convention of the vocational educational association of the middlewest today.

Professor Dean said the boy and girl power of the nation should be as highly organized as the man and woman power.

"The children want to help," he said, "and it is only by using every force within our command that we shall win this war."

## HARVARD WILL LOSE BASEBALL LEADER.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 24.—The Harvard informal baseball team will soon lose its leader and second baseman, Captain Willard W. McLeod, having received word today that he had been admitted to the Aero Corps of the army. He expects to leave college within two weeks.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, Jan. 24.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"During the day there was some hostile artillery activity at different point along our front south of the Scarpe, particularly in the vicinity of Noreuil. The enemy's artillery also was active in the neighborhood of Passchendaele."

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## WORKING MEN WILL CONTROL THE WORLD?

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Corporation declared in an address at a dinner here tonight that the time is near at hand "when the men of the working class—the men without property—will control the destinies of the world."

"The Bolshevik sentiment must be taken into consideration," Mr. Schwab declared, "and in the very near future we must look to the worker for a solution of the great economic questions now being considered. I am not one to carelessly turn over my belongings for the uplift of the nation, but I am one who has come to a belief that the worker will rule and the sooner we realize this the better it will be for our country and the world at large."

Mr. Schwab's address was delivered at a dinner of the alumni of Grammar School No. 40 of which he is a graduate. He said it was the first public dinner he had attended this winter and that he was present tonight only because of his loyalty to the school.

London, Jan. 24.—Two hundred and twenty members of the crew of the British Monitor Baglan, one of the vessels engaged in the recent action with the Turkish Cruisers Midullu and Sultan Selim at the entrance to Dardanelles perished, according to the casualty list as announced tonight. Fourteen men were wounded.



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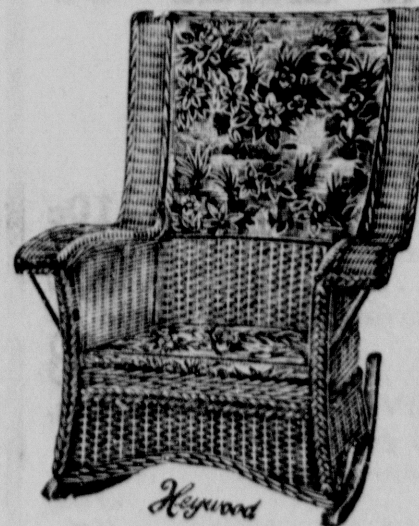


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We have other special lots for men, women and children that will prove very attractive to anxious money savers. See them on display. Our bargain counters interest careful buyers.

Rubber Footwear of all kinds: elts, High or Low Arctics, Rubbers and Leggings.

Our Store Closes on Each Monday Until Further Notice.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ST. LOUIS

W. E. Knollenberg, for many years a resident of Jacksonville, Passes Away After Long Illness.

William E. Knollenberg, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home in St. Louis at 5 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness. Word of his death was received by the family Thursday.

Deceased was the son of H. H. Knollenberg and was born in this city 57 years ago. He grew to manhood here and was for many years associated with his father in the cigar and tobacco business. Afterward in partnership with his brother, Charles R. Knollenberg, he purchased the business of his father which they continued to operate for a number of years.

Mr. Knollenberg then disposed of his interests here and removed to St. Louis where he was associated with the American Tobacco company. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Knollenberg was a member of Illini Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. and Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias. He also was a member of Hospitalier Commandery Knights Templar, Jacksonville Camp M. W. A. No. 912 and of St. Mark's Lutheran church of St. Louis.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Miss Dora and Miss Martha Knollenberg of St. Louis, his father, H. H. Knollenberg of this city, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Gerlach and Albert Knollenberg of Canadian, Texas; Mrs. Rolla Thompson of Monticello, Ill.; Miss Mary Knollenberg, Mrs. W. R. Cheek and Charles R. Knollenberg of this city.

Funeral services will be held in Trenton, Ill., Saturday at the home of Mrs. Knollenberg's relatives.

**\$2.35 "SHORTS" \$2.35**  
Extra good grey shorts at \$2.35 per 100 lbs., only at Cain Mills. Both phones 240.

### THE DEVIL WRITES TO THE KAISER.

De-Coded by Eugene H. Blake of The Vigilantes.

Internal Palace, Hades My dear Wilhelm:

I owe you an apology for my delay in congratulating you on what you have put over lately.

That White Book, issued by the Government of Norway is a real tribute to the efficiency of Kultur. I thought destroying a million tons of enemy shipping by your German methods was going some, but to sink all those ships belonging to helpless little neighbor Norway—great stuff, Wilhelm!

But the thing I like about it most is that those five thousand Norse sailors have tasted the fullness of Kultur and will be out of the way when you get a German peace and replace them with German sailors. How are things going with Argentina? She has a few ships yet.

Yours for the freedom of the seas, THE DEVIL.

### AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part. JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

### APPOINTED CHIEF ENGINEER

John Miller stationary engineer who has been employed at the State School for the Deaf has received word of his appointment to the position of chief engineer at the State penitentiary in that city. Mr. Miller left yesterday for Joliet to begin work. Mr. Miller has been engaged as engineer for a number of years, holding positions at the School for the Blind and the School for the Deaf.

Double heel rubbers. Hopper's.

### JOHN THOMAS HELD SUCCESSFUL SALE

Receipts Totaled Nearly \$2,000 — Good Prices Prevailed for all Offerings — Mr. Thomas Has Purchased a Farm in Minnesota.

John Thomas held a successful sale at the Walton farm northwest of the city Thursday. The sale totaled about \$2,000 and good prices prevailed for all offerings. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Richard Leake acted as clerk. Mr. Thomas has purchased a farm in Minnesota and will remove to that state shortly. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereafter.

Cattle—L. E. Meyers, cow for \$61. Lincoln Cowdin, cow for \$76. Clarence Smith, bull calf for \$46. Austin Patterson, four calves for \$32 each and an eight months' old Poll bull for \$42. Bert Long, eight months' old red bull calf for \$64. Late calves sold from \$32 to \$34 per head.

Hogs—Henry Ferreira, sow and nine pigs, \$86. Roy Baldwin, boar hog for \$43, and sow and six pigs for \$68. Charles Bauman, six weanling pigs at \$7.10 per head. Henry Ferreira, eight at \$7.30 per head. Cliff DeFratres, six at \$7.10 per head. Two thoroughbreds sold for \$80.50. Boar hog went to Julius Lovekamp for \$27.

All farming implements brought good prices.

### PUBLIC SALE

Live stock, farming implements, corn, hay and straw, some threshed oats. R. L. Pevey, Lincoln Ave., 1/2 mile north of Diamond Grove cemetery.

### NEWS FROM ROUTE TWO

Misses Frances and Edith Taylor were city callers Tuesday.

Miss Lena Lonergan has returned to her home at Woodson after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Tarzwell.

Thomas Casey and Herman Bauman butchered hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. John Walsh called on Mrs. Mike Walsh Wednesday.

Those who attended the dance given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reardon Monday night were Misses Mabel and Ruth Cosgriff and Tom and Will Cosgriff, Misses Della and Jenny Flynn, Will Flynn, Leo Flynn, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, Edward Fitzpatrick, Miles Fitzpatrick and Dan Burk and daughter.

Miss Mary Burk called on Miss Katherine Burk, teacher of Buck Horn school, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Shanahan called on her sister, Miss Winnie Whalen, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn who has been seriously ill is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitzpatrick were city callers Monday.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn Sunday were Miss Agnes Shields and Miss Meek from Jacksonville.

Erna Mandeville, Lena Lonergan, Marie Fitzpatrick, Mary and Phyllis Murphy, Mabel Cosgriff, Messrs. Eugene Murphy, Thomas and Will Cosgriff, Edward and Miles Fitzpatrick, Tom and John Mandville, Jess Tarzwell.

Miss Annie Tobin was a city shopper Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Lewis is reported on the sick list.

Thomas Casey was a city caller Friday.

### LAST OPPORTUNITY

This is your last opportunity to buy a high grade piano at the sacrifice closing out price—only a few bargains left. Do not delay as they will be moved at once.

J. BART JOHNSON.

### SERGEANT STIRLING GETS THREE RECRUITS

Three men signed up for army service yesterday afternoon at the local recruiting station in the Post Office building. They were:

Joseph P. Hosp, aged 19 years, of 357 East North Street, Jacksonville. Enlisted for Ordnance Corps, National Army.

Arthur R. McLain, 18 years old, of 705 North Diamond street, Jacksonville. Enlisted in Field Artillery, Regular Army.

George D. Peterson, 18 years of age, of Virginia, Ill., Rural Route No. 4. Enlisted in Infantry, Regular Army.

As will be seen from the above record, all of these boys are under the draft age and the latter two would have additional claims for exemption if they cared to press the same, namely of occupation. McLain is a weaver by trade and Peterson a farmer. It was apparent that these lads were anxious to get into the war and do their bit for their country.

They left at four o'clock yesterday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks where they will receive preliminary training.

### Country sausage, spare ribs and back bones at Weber's Grocery.

At the Grand Pantatorium, located at 216 E. Court St., John Lynch is open day and night and cleans and presses anything. Ladies' suits are a specialty. Ladies' and men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; pressed 50c. Call Ill. phone No. 128. Quick service and work neatly done.

### ATTENTION W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. R. Hall on West Morgan street at 2:30 Friday afternoon. In the evening there will be a joint installation with the G. A. R. Everyone be present at both meetings. Refreshments will be served by the W. R. C. ladies.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, president. Angie P. Weber, press reporter.

### G. A. R. ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post this evening at 7:30. Joint installation of officers of Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R.

Geo. Faul, Com. C. E. McDougall, Adj.

### BANKERS PLAN FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

E. E. Crabtree Will Again Serve as Chairman for Illinois in Federal Reserve District Organization—Work of Preparation Will Begin at Once.

Edgar E. Crabtree returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went to attend a conference with reference to the next Liberty loan. It is the intention of the treasury department to have for the coming loan the same organization in this the eighth federal reserve district that was in charge of the second loan. However, there will be some changes in the organization plan which result in a larger amount of authority for the state chairmen. For the last loan the chairmen reported to a bankers committee. For the next loan the state chairmen will report direct to W. R. Compton, the general chairman for this federal reserve district.

The volume of the next loan has not been definitely determined nor has the exact time been fixed for floating the bonds. Estimates vary from \$5,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 and there is also some difference of opinion as to the rate of interest that the bonds will bear. As a result of the St. Louis conference the seven state chairmen returned to their homes with instructions to proceed with the organization of their states prior to a later conference to be held in St. Louis. Mr. Crabtree will therefore proceed with the appointment of division chairmen for the 44 Illinois counties under his jurisdiction. The division chairmen will have charge of two or more counties.

### Organization is Thoro

At the conference to be held in St. Louis at a date yet to be announced the district managers or chairmen will meet with the administration committee, and county chairmen and county officers will be named. The organization plan adopted for the coming loan contemplates the naming of a sales manager, a publicity manager, an advertising manager and a speakers manager in each county. The sales, publicity and advertising work will be organized in a more direct an thorough way than was true for the previous loans.

Federal district chairmen from all over the U. S. were in conference recently in Washington when a general organization and sales plan was adopted. This plan has been outlined in a printed form which will be used in each district. There may be some slight variation in the plan to fit some local conditions but in the main the work in all federal reserve districts will be the same. The plan which was adopted, as already indicated, gives each state chairman a greater amount of authority and responsibility than was true for the last loan.

### Slight Change in Eighth District

The organization of state chairmen in the eighth district will be the same as before except in Missouri, where a change was decided upon. In the last campaign each state chairman was given some latitude in his organization plan and Mr. Crabtree selected certain representatives in each county and arranged for field representatives. The plan he followed had various points of difference from that followed in the six other states represented in the district, but the general plan adopted for the third loan is almost identical with that used in the Illinois district during the last loan.

To Proceed With Work at Once As already indicated, the preliminary work of organizing for the third loan is now in the hands of the state chairmen and they are expected to proceed with their work at once so that they may be in readiness for the final drive when the date is announced. This preliminary work can be done without the presence of the chairmen in St. Louis, but during the final weeks, as before, the chairmen must spend at least the greater part of each week in the St. Louis offices.

For the next loan headquarters will be maintained in the Railway Exchange building and the arrangements promise much greater conveniences than were available before.

### Basketball tonight, Routt College vs. Blackburn University, Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

### FAVORITE LODGE INITIATES CANDIDATES

Favorite Lodge No. 376 K. of P. held their regular meeting last evening with a goodly number of members in attendance.

Initiatory work was conferred upon two candidates. First rank on Charles A. Hall and second rank on A. M. Anderson.

L. B. Turner, who has been appointed by Chairman Carl H. Weber, as chairman of the thrift campaign in lodges throughout the country, presented this theme to the members during the business session of the lodge. After Mr. Turner's address the lodge appointed Walter E. Hall a chairman of a committee to be appointed from the lodge to cooperate in this work.

Two new membership application cards were also presented at the meeting.

After the initiation and business session had been concluded the lodge adjourned and refreshments were served in the room adjacent to the lodge. Jewell Scott was in charge of the refreshment committee. A social hour followed which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Perry C. Thompson returned to Jacksonville last night after an absence of about three weeks. Mrs. Thompson was called to Dundee on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Borden, whose condition is now greatly improved.

If you can't get coal keep your feet warm with footwear from Hoppers.

### Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS ELECTED OFFICERS

H. J. Rodgers Again Chosen President—Various Committee Chairmen are Named.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held Thursday, Mayor Henry J. Rodgers was again chosen president of the association. W. G. Goebel was selected to the position of treasurer again. Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp was selected vice president and Eb Spink corresponding secretary.

The following were selected chairman of the various standing committees:

Finance—W. G. Goebel. Membership—C. A. Fieldler. House—Joshua Vasconcellos. Vacancies—W. G. Goebel. Auditing—W. B. Rogers. Religious—Eb Spink. Education—C. H. Rammelkamp. Physical—A. C. Metcalf. Social—W. E. Sponts. Boys work—T. W. Callahan.

The following is a complete list of the board of directors: G. B. Andre, W. J. Brady, T. W. Callahan, C. A. Fieldler, A. D. Fairbank, W. G. Goebel, Fred Hopper, A. C. Metcalf, H. J. Rodgers, W. B. Rogers, C. H. Rammelkamp, W. E. Sponts, Eb Spink, Joshua Vasconcellos, H. H. Vasconcellos.

Considerable new blood has been injected into the board of directors and an aggressive plan of work is being outlined for the coming year. The affairs of the association are in good shape and everyone connected with the organization is looking forward hopefully to the future.

### NEW PAUL JONES MIDDY BLOUSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

### CENTENNIAL PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Plans for the Morgan county celebration in connection with the state centennial will be brought under discussion and more thoroughly formulated at a meeting to be held at the Peacock Inn this evening at six o'clock when the directors of the Historical Society and the heads of the schools and other societies in the city will meet with Mr. Wallace Rice, pageant master of the Illinois centennial.

At eight o'clock this evening Mr. Rice will deliver an address at the library, in which he will discuss the famous pageants of history. All interested in the centennial are invited to be present at this meeting, especially the teachers of the city and county schools.

### MISS OLIVIA DUNLAP RETURNS FROM EAST

Miss Olivia Dunlap came to Jacksonville last night for a brief period of rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunlap, east of the city. Miss Dunlap who is associated with the home missionary work of the Methodist church, especially in its relation to immigration, is just returning from the east.

Closed Every Monday Until Further Notice

# Buy Clothes Now!

Manufacturers' quotations for Fall, 1918, are going sky high. The wool situation is growing more and more acute—and everything that goes into the making of clothing is going to cost you more than you ever paid before.

WE KNOW BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN THE PRICE ADVANCES FOR NEXT SEASON, AND YOU ARE GOING TO KNOW BECAUSE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THEM LATER.

Fortunately by our foresight we have quite a surplus stock of winter clothes on hand. What you buy now will be a big saving even for next winter's overcoat.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

### ISOLATION OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING CANADIAN

The phenomenon of all most striking, it may again be repeated, is that the French Canadian, whether the almost illiterate peasant or the man of education, has no passionate attachment for France and no burning fervor for Canada. By choice he has isolated himself from his English-speaking neighbors and withdrawn from spiritual contact with them. If he has any pride it is a stubborn pride in not speaking English and encouraging his children to scorn English, who hearing only French spoken in the home, the school, and the church, have naturally little inclination and less opportunity to learn any other language than French. The French Canadian, if he is to be a Canadian, must be a French Canadian, and in the western hemisphere there is to be planted a New France that shall redound to the glory of the Old, then the attitude of the French Canadian would be easily comprehensible. But there is no evidence that any such thought struck his mind. He accepts the British flag and British rule, but he remains a French Canadian instead of a Canadian of Canada—American Review of Reviews

Carry, express or freight us your auto radiator. We rebuild or repair them. Faugust Tinnens, N. Main St.

### WILL OF RICHARD LEARY FILED

The last will and testament of the late Richard Leary was filed for probate with the county clerk Thursday. After providing for the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses the testator bequeaths all of his property both real and personal to Mrs. Mary Cosgriff.

Stated assembly of Jacksonville Council, No. 5 R. & S. M. this evening. Installation. Julius G. Strawn, John R. Phillips, Rec. T. I. M.

### FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS FILED

By his attorney Walter W. Wright Jacob Hosp has filed proceedings in the circuit court for foreclosure against Edward E. Truter, Anallia Truter, Melvin Henderson, Horace Massey and A. Massey.

"FANCY GREY SHORTS \$2.35" We are offering some nice, extra fancy grey shorts at \$2.35 per 100 lbs. Cain Mills. Both phones 240.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL MEN RECEIVE LETTERS

Men Enjoyed Banquet Thursday Evening—Letters Presented by Coach Hoover—Greene Elected Captain for 1918.

The members of the 1917 football team of Jacksonville High School enjoyed a banquet at the David Prince building Thursday evening. The banquet was served in an admirable manner by the girls of the Domestic Science department.

Sixteen men were present and at the conclusion of the banquet Coach Hoover presented the men with letters won last year. The seniors of the team, Fierke, Reeve, Arter, Ferguson, Tholen, Garvin, McDougall and Harney all made short talks. T. W. Callahan principal, Prof. T. P. Carter, business manager of the team, and Coach Hoover also made talks.

One of the most important matters attended to at the banquet was the election of a captain for the 1918 team. Arthur Greene who has been quarterback for the team for the past two years was selected for the position. Greene has been a consistent player and no doubt will be able to give the school a winning team next fall.

The men receiving letters are: Fierke, Reeve, Greene, Arter, Ferguson, Gunn, Tholen, D. Smith, Hunt, Garvin, Brown, McDougall, Harney, R. Smith, Vieira and Benton.

### HELP US CLOSE

I have several real piano bargains left—one beautiful mahogany case, one selected walnut, one golden oak. All high grade. Don't miss this opportunity. J. BART JOHNSON

### IS WALKER INCOMPETENT?

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 24.—David B. Walker, multi-millionaire founder of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods company of St. Louis Mo., announced here today that he would resist to the extent of his ability legal proceedings which have been brought there by his sons to have him declared incompetent.

### BOB SLEDS

Another car load of bob sleds just received. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

### WILSON TO SPEAK

Champaign, Ill. Jan. 24.—President Wilson will attend the farmers' war conference and deliver a speech on "The Farmer and the War." If affairs in Washington permit.

### DR. HARKER WILL SPEAK AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Dr. J. R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's College, will speak at Brown's Business College this morning. His subject will be "How to Get Whatever You Want."

# Special Clearance Sale

## On Odds and Ends of Our Stocks

Tooth Paste and Powders  
Regular Price 25c, now 10c  
Small articles in IVORY—regular price 50c, now 33c  
Lot HAND MIRRORS, ebony, mahogany and maple—priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Choice \$1.08  
Fine Pearl Handle POCKET KNIVES at cost to close out, \$1.00 to \$3.50—chance to get a good knife.  
Lot of STATIONERY, soiled boxes—original price 75c to \$1.50—all go at 39c  
A few \$1.00 Self Filling FOUNTAIN PENS—a line which we will discontinue 69c  
Fancy Chinese Baskets of CANDIED GINGER and Chinese NUTS, worth 85c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c  
Boxes CHOCOLATES weighing 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, at 83c

Many Other Items Will Be Sold At This Sale

# Coover & Shreve's

## Drug Stores